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Local Matters.

Societies Occupying the Mercury Hall.

ROPE COUNCIL No. 3 People's Favorite Order, William Allen, Councilor; Geo. F. Rounds, Recording Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Monday evenings in each month.

CONQUEROR COMMANDERY No. 79, People's Five Year Benefit Order, John J. Peckham, Commander, David Stevens, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Monday evenings in each month.

MALBONE LODGE No. 93, N. E. O. P., John J. Peckham, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings in each month.

NEWPORT COUNCIL No. 65, American Fraternal Circle, James H. Comstock, Chancellor, Geo. A. Pritchard, Secretary; meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings in each month.

REDWOOD LODGE No 11, K. of P., A. A. Stacy, Chancellor Commander; Daniel P. Ball, Keeper of Records and Seals; meets every Friday evening.

For What is Aquidneck Mill to Be Used?

There is considerable speculation as to what uses the old Aquidneck Mill is to be put to by its new owners. That it is going to be put to some use, and right away, is evident from the fact that arrangements have already been made for putting the structure in better repair and for altering the interior. The owners are very reticent in regard to the matter; but that it is to be fitted up for some enterprise entirely new in Newport and that Newport capital is to be used to that end there can be no doubt. The fact that the building known as the cotton room was not included in the sale and that Mr. Walsh is to continue to occupy the large cloth room on the Thames street front, is a strong denial of the story that the property is to be refitted for a cotton mill. Those in positions to know something about the intentions of the new owners, intimate that it is to be used for the manufacture of artificial ice, an industry which many have thought for a good while could be made profitable in Newport.

Honors to the Representative Elect.

On Thursday evening the Berkeley Band of Middletown, gave the Representative-elect, Abram A. Brown, a serenade. There were also a large number of the prominent citizens of the town present to pay their respects and tender their congratulations. The representative elect was prepared for the occasion and treated all to a fine oyster supper, with cake and coffee. The band rendered some excellent music and the evening passed off in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. Elbridge G. Peirce, a brother of Mr. George Peirce of this city, died in Portsmouth, N. H., and was buried there on Thursday of this week. Mr. Peirce was a man much respected in the community where he lived, and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of people.

Mr. B. W. Pearce has postponed his birthday benefit entertainment, which was to come off next Wednesday, to Thursday evening, 24th inst., on account of the Methodist Conference which is to be in session here next week.

The old Skating Rink, or Music Hall, having been able to find no permanent resting place, is now being torn down and the lumber will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers at very low prices.

Miss Bertha Williams, who has filled the positions of assistant organist and organist at Emmanuel church for several years to the perfect satisfaction of church and congregation, has resigned.

Capt. H. B. Ryder is building a new house on his fine lot on Howard avenue. The Captain intends to make this his permanent residence.

J. T. Hill, colored, of this city, has pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and is held to await the action of the grand jury in May.

The members of Company F Association will hold their annual meeting and dinner next Thursday at the Clifton House.

Messrs. Titus & Buckley's new store in Lynn will be opened to-day.

The Methodist Conference.

The New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to meet in Newport next week for the first time in 35 years, and will be presided over by Right Rev. Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., of Topeka, Kansas. The session will open at the First church on Marlboro' street Wednesday morning and continue for about one week. Between two hundred and three hundred ministers and a large number of laymen are expected to be in attendance, many of them with their wives and families. Following is the order of services for each day during the conference, as published by the committee having the matter in charge:

TUESDAY.

7.30 P. M.—Semi-centennial service; address by Rev. M. J. Talbot, D. D.

WEDNESDAY.

1.30 P. M.—Annual meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Education; to preside, Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D. D.; speaker, Rev. J. N. Patterson.

7.30 P. M.—Missionary sermon, by Rev. H. D. Robinson.

THURSDAY.

1.30 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Conference Home Missionary Society.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society; to preside, Rev. D. P. Leavitt; speaker, Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D.; alternate, Rev. Lyman G. Horton.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; president, Mrs. J. H. James; held at the Thames-street church; speaker, Mrs. Mary C. Ninde of Minneapolis, Minn.

7.30 P. M.—Temperance anniversary; speakers, Rev. G. A. Grant and Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden of Malden, Mass.

FRIDAY.

2.30 P. M.—Executive session.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; president, Mrs. S. H. Day; held at the Thames-street church; speaker, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck of Boston.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the American Bible Society; to preside, Rev. C. A. Stenhouse; speaker, Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D.; alternate, Rev. C. W. Holden.

SATURDAY.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society; to preside, chairman of the committee; speaker, Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D.; alternate, Rev. J. B. Smith.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Conference Home Missionary Society; to preside, president of the society; speakers, Rev. B. F. Simon, Rev. W. J. Smith and Rev. D. A. Jordan.

SUNDAY.

9.00 A. M.—Conference love feast at United Congregational Church.

10.30 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., followed by ordination of deacons.

3.00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., followed by ordination of elders.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society; speaker, Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D.; alternate, Rev. J. I. Bartholomew.

MONDAY.

7.30 P. M.—Conference sermon, Rev. W. J. Yates; alternate, Rev. G. W. King.

Saturday's Election.

The second election for first and fourth Representatives to the General Assembly, for which there was no choice on Wednesday, was held Saturday and resulted in the election of Mr. William P. Clarke and Mr. Andrew K. Quinn respectively, thus giving the Democrats the solid Assembly delegation. The voting was done under the old system so far as the ballots were concerned, the City Clerk being unable to prepare the official ballot in so short a time. The rails and other paraphernalia requisite to the new law were kept in place at the several polling places and the supervisors were in attendance, but the ballots were printed as of old and kept outside the rail. Everything was conducted very quietly, however, although both parties put in good work and for a second election a fair vote was polled. The result was as follows:

FOR FIRST REPRESENTATIVE.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
W. P. Clarke,	294	292	116	350	517	1572
W. P. Sheffield, Jr.,	430	385	274	197	165	1452
W. B. Franklin,	9	15	0	2	3	11
Total,						3035

Majority for Clarke, 79.

FOR FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
A. K. Quinn,	282	290	112	323	513	1560
J. J. Carry,	140	268	277	298	160	1472
E. O. Riggs,	0	10	0	2	3	33
Scattering,	1	2	0	0	0	3
Total,						3071

Majority for Quinn, 46.

The Elks Benefit.

The Elks benefit entertainment Wednesday evening attracted one of the largest audiences in the history of the Opera House and the play, "Old Jed Prouty," was well worthy the ovation given it. The humorous selections and impersonations, by Edmund T. Phelan of Boston, and Luke Schoolcraft's discourse on old-time minstrelsy, which followed the regular programme, were additions provided especially for the occasion and proved an interesting feature of the entertainment. Another mark of the Elks courtesy, and one which was highly appreciated by the ladies, was the passing of lemonade amongst the audience between the acts. It was an excellent entertainment, thoroughly well conducted, as will always be found the case with anything gotten up by the Elks, and the demand for tickets for their next annual, a year hence, will be even greater than it was this year.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for Mr. J. N. A. Griswold, his cottage on Kay street, known as the "Bradford House," to Dr. Charles Carroll Lee, of New York, for the season of 1890.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for the Duchess de Dino, Paris, to Mr. Henry T. Sloane of New York, the "Stevens Place" corner of Bellevue avenue and Bowery street, for the summer season.

Newport Lodge of Elks has voted $25 to the sufferers by the Louisville tornado.

The Industrial School Question.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of naming a day for holding the special election on the Industrial school question. His Honor, Mayor Coggeshall, presided, and explained the objects of the meeting. Alderman Higbee stated that he had been told that Judge Baker and other prominent lawyers of the city were of the opinion that the Industrial school could not legally be made a part of the public school system as proposed, and asked if the city solicitor had ever expressed himself upon the subject. The Mayor replied that he knew that Mr. Peckham had been heartily in favor of the City Council passing upon the matter without putting it before the people, which he certainly would not have been had he doubted its legality. Mr. Higbee then moved the passage of the resolution fixing Friday, 25th inst., as the date, and the resolution was unanimously passed.

The question to be answered by the tax-paying voters is:

"Shall the city council be authorized to establish one industrial school for instruction in domestic work, trades, or manual training, the same to be under the control of the school committee, and to be supported as part of the public schools of this city, at an expense not to exceed $3,000 per annum?"

Knights of Honor Entertainment.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Honor, gave a literary, musical and social entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, which was highly enjoyed by between 300 and 400 of their many lady and gentlemen friends. That part of the programme which included singing by the Ariel Female Quartette of Boston, instrumental music by the Newport Social Club, readings by Miss Jennie Barney, speeches by Past Grand Dictator, J. D. Carpenter, etc., was performed in the Lodge room, Mr. Charles H. Chase, chairman of the committee of arrangements, presiding, and at its close an adjournment was taken to the hall below where an excellent and bountiful collation was served. The floor of the hall was then cleared and dancing to the excellent music of the U. S. New Hampshire orchestra was enjoyed well into the night.

The entertainment as a whole was one of the best of the kind ever given in Newport and everybody was enthusiastic in praise of it.

The Seaconnet Railroad.

An attempt will be made to-day in the town meeting at Tiverton to have that town vote to loan the Seaconnet railroad $5,000. It is believed by the friends of the measure that if this money is loaned by the town the road will be built. The road will be about 18 miles long, and open up a fine district. The road was surveyed four years ago, two lines being laid out, but neither being settled upon. If Tiverton loans the desired funds and the railway is built, it will be the means of adding greatly to the value of all property in Little Compton, which is specially adapted to garden farming, as well as to raising summer guests. The railroad is all that is needed to make the east shore as popular for summer resorts as the shores of Narragansett bay proper. We hope to see the road running at an early day.

Mr. Lewis Johnson, brother of Mr. Levi Johnson, of this city, died at his home in Waterville, Conn., on the 29th ultimo, at the age of 75 years, a victim of la grippe. After closing his Newport cottage last autumn, Mr. Levi Johnson paid this brother a visit and left him in excellent health, with every prospect of many years of life, but when, returning to Newport a few days ago, he again called it was to take final leave of him and follow him to the grave.

Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R. observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Appomattox, Wednesday evening. Post Commander Overton G. Langley, presided and Sergeant Patrick Henry delivered an eloquent oration. Other addresses were made by Mayor Coggeshall, Senator Franklin, and Rev. Mahlon Van Horne. The programme included vocal and instrumental music, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Eagle Crest, so called, on Miantonomi Hill, was entered by thieves recently and stripped of much of its plumbing, such as lead pipe, faucets, etc. The estate belongs to the Roman Catholic diocese, but is unoccupied.

The annual inspection of the Newport Artillery Company and of the Newport Light Infantry will be made by Adjutant General Dyer and staff, next Thursday evening.

Mr. Edward J. Burlingham, a student of St. Stephen's college, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burlingham, on Spring and Mill streets.

Chaplain Rose, of the Naval Training Station, will preach at the Shiloh Baptist church to-morrow at 7:30 o'clock.

Unity Club.

The last "social" of the session took place last Tuesday evening the 8th inst. in the usual place of assembly, the Channing parlors; and, in spite of the down-pour of heavy rain which presided that evening, the rooms were crowded. Lieutenant Bleecker amused those present with some capital tricks of legerdemain, and with sundry humorous impersonations of character. A well-arranged quartette sang several selections; and Miss Edith Meeks, from Fall River, a young lady gifted with exceptionally fine elocutionary powers, gave some very enjoyable recitations. The whole was wound up with ice cream, cake and coffee, and at half-past ten o'clock the company began to separate. The occasion was a very agreeable one, the unavoidable regret connected with it, being that it was the last social gathering of the Unity Club till next fall.

Gen. G. K. Warren Post's dance at Masonic Temple was one of the most enjoyable of Easter Monday evening's sociabilities. The programmes called for twenty dances, but that number was increased by several "extras," much to the pleasure of some sixty couples who were loath to abandon the festivities. The music was furnished by the Newport orchestra, Mr. W. H. Allen prompting, and the committees having the entertainment in charge were as follows: Reception, Post Commander Jere I. Greene, Junior Vice Commander W. J. Huntington and Quartermaster J. P. Cotton; floor committee, Past Commander James H. Barney, Comrades George W. Flagg, D. M. Coggeshall, Jr., and Daniel Brown, and Messrs. W. J. Cozzens, F. M. Hammett and Frank L. DeBlois; refreshments, Comrades Warren Weymouth and Charles Barker.

Certain complaints against the U. S. New Hampshire Orchestra, made and forwarded some time ago to the authorities at Washington by the Newport orchestra, resulted this week in a court of inquiry held on board the school ship. The inquiry was conducted by Lieutenant Commander Longnecker and Lieutenants Prime and Hughes, the two orchestras being represented by their respective leaders, and numerous witnesses were called on both sides. Two hearings were given, one on Monday and one on Thursday.

Mr. Anthony Comstock, of New York, addressed a small audience of gentlemen in the Sunday school room of the Central Baptist church, Monday evening, upon The Suppression of Vice. He is an exceedingly interesting talker and his story of what has been done, is being done and should be done toward suppressing a great evil made a deep impression upon all who were fortunate enough to hear him.

Bertha M., the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mumford, has for some time past been engaged in soliciting funds for school flags, and as a result of her activity the school board, at its next meeting, will be asked to accept two handsome flags for the Farewell and Edward street buildings.

The Grand Court of Rhode Island, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, will hold its next session in Newport on the last Tuesday in May. Both the local courts will unite in receiving the grand officers, and have appointed committees to make the necessary arrangements for a successful meeting.

Rev. R. B. Peet, rector of Emmanuel church, has been granted a month's vacation, the most of which he will spend in New York. His pulpit, during his absence, will be occupied by different clergymen, Rev. Mr. Porter, of Pawtucket, officiating to-morrow.

Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., received an official visit from Grand Master Arnold and the other officers of the Grand Lodge Monday evening. Several candidates were given their first degree, after which the work was exemplified and a general good time enjoyed.

Miss Lucy Stone will lecture on Woman's Progress in the Last Fifty Years next Wednesday evening, it being the last of a very interesting series of lectures given during the winter under the auspices of the Rogers High School Alumni Association.

The benefit ball to Mr. William H. Allen, the efficient and popular dance prompter, will take place at Masonic Temple next Tuesday evening. The number of subscriptions received assures a large gathering and a good time.

On petition of the large number of workmen employed in Jamestown but who live in Newport, the time of the last trip of ferryboat Conanicut from the island has been changed from 6 P. M. to 5:15 P. M.

The members of the Newport Liederkranz Society entertained their lady friends Monday evening. The entertainment included vocal and instrumental music, dancing and a supper.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for Walter H. Kane, Esq., his cottage on Bellevue avenue to George B. deForest, Esq., of New York for the season.

Knightly Visitations.

Redwood Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Newport Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, of this city, entertained large delegations from Fall River lodges of their respective Orders, Tuesday evening. The visitors arrived by special train about 8:15 and returned about 3 o'clock the following morning. Newport Conclave met its guests, King Philip Conclave No. 13, with the New Hampshire Band and escorted them over a circuitous route to Odd Fellows' Hall, where an excellent supper was in waiting. Interesting speeches by Mayor Coggeshall and others followed; after which the room was cleared of its tables, etc., and dancing was begun.

Redwood Lodge's visitors consisted of about forty Knights of Anawan Lodge, including the degree team of that lodge, and they were met by a committee and taken direct to Mercury Hall. The Mandolin Club rendered several selections and light refreshments were served, after which the visiting team worked the amplified third degree on three candidates. This interesting work occupied the time until midnight, when all hands repaired to the banquet hall and partook of an excellent supper. More music followed, and when the visitors took their departure everybody felt that the night had been well spent.

Easter Elections.

The several Protestant Episcopal churches of Newport held their annual corporation meetings Easter Monday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

TRINITY CHURCH.

Senior Warden—LeRoy King.

Junior Warden—Redman Cornell.

Vestrymen—Benjamin Finch, J. R. Cozzens, William E. Dennis, H. D. DeBlois, Walter L. Kane, Philip Rider, George G. King, John Ireys, T. R. Hulme, D. T. Plueiger, A. B. Sayer.

Secretary—William E. Dennis.

Treasurer—Redman Cornell.

Delegates to Convention—J. R. Cozzens, George G. King, LeRoy King, V. Mott Francis, W. L. Kane.

Substitutes—A. B. Sayer, Redman Cornell, George M. Dockray, George H. Chase.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Senior Warden—John M. Taylor.

Junior Warden—A. K. McMahon.

Vestrymen—William P. Clarke, John Nickolas Brown, John A. Gibson, E. C. Smith, Peter King, George W. Barlow, Benjamin L. Sisson, Sheldon Curtis, Lawrence M. Gresson, Joseph Pearson.

Delegates to Convention—John Nickolas Brown, George W. Barlow, William P. Clarke, J. M. Taylor.

Alternates—Peter King, Dr. J. C. Wise, E. C. King, Irving Atkinson.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Senior Warden—William H. Sherman.

Junior Warden—James H. Barney.

Vestrymen—J. D. Richardson, F. S. Waite, William Allen, William S. Slocum, Henry R. Conckling, E. E. Leonard, Joseph Armstrong, S. B. Gladding, George H. Barker, Peter King.

Treasurer—J. D. Richardson.

Secretary—W. S. Slocum.

Auditor—F. S. Waite.

Delegates to Convention—William H. Sherman, James H. Barney, W. S. Slocum.

Substitutes—E. E. Leonard, Joseph Armstrong, Joseph L. Northum, William G. Ward, Jr.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

Advisory Committee—Willard Eddy, John C. Weaver, James P. Barker, George W. Reed, W. G. Schwarz, Arnold James, Edward J. Burlingham, Clark Burdick, Peter Quire.

Secretary—James P. Barker.

Treasurer—Willard Eddy.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—James P. Barker, Willard Eddy, Peter Quire.

Substitutes—George W. Head, Clark Burdick, W. C. Schwarz.

Ex-Alderman Wm. O. Greene had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon, his presence of mind and superior knowledge horseflesh alone preventing a serious accident. He was out for his usual afternoon drive and, as usual, was behind a high spirited animal. While driving up Spring street the bit broke and the horse started at a breakneck speed which was not slackened until Mrs. Fales' place in Middletown was reached when Mr. Green, who had kept in the buggy, succeeded in guiding the now winded animal into her yard. The bit was here repaired and Mr. Greene drove back home none the worse for his adventure.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold the "Dame Estate" on Broadway, consisting of the old family residence, and 21,000 square feet of land, for Miss Mary Dame to Mr. Constant Smith. Mr. Taylor has also rented the "Dame House" included in above purchase, to Mrs. John W. Child of New York, to be used this summer as a summer boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske, of New York, who own an elegant summer estate on Ochre Point, have been at Hartmann's this week, as have also Col. and Mrs. Fred. Pearson, of the same city.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Mr. Benj. A. Langley of this city, died at the state insane asylum Wednesday, aged 33 years. The lady was brought to Newport and the funeral will be solemnized to-day.

Easter Sunday was observed much as usual in Newport. The various Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches were prettily dressed in honor of the occasion and the services were largely attended.

Mr. Frank Nixdorf, son-in-law of Mr. John Brown of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon, after a painful illness of several weeks' duration.

Grand Master of Masons Kenyon and other officers of the Grand Lodge made an official visit to St. Paul's Lodge Wednesday evening and were royally entertained.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Easter Monday evening was quite gay in Newport.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins was in town Thursday.

Mr. T. F. Cushing has been at Hartmann's this week.

Ex-Alderman William Hamilton is still a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Parmenter have been in Boston this week.

The Fort Adams launch is undergoing an annual overhauling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sherman have been in New York this week.

Mr. Fred Greene is now domiciled with his family in Belfast, Maine.

Mr. T. T. Pitman, of the Daily News, has been in Washington this week.

Misses Nettie and May Titus have gone to Lynn to remain several weeks.

A large force of the city workmen are engaged grading and curbing Everett street.

Mrs. E. J. Almy has returned home from her three weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.

Sheriff Benjamin Easton, Jr., is absent from the city, enjoying a well-earned vacation.

The Nonpareil Club's dance at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

Col. W. A. Stedman, formerly of this city, but now of Rochester, N. Y., has been in town this week.

Dr. Ecroyd has returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia, and he is much improved by the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy King sail for Europe next week and will probably remain abroad until autumn.

Alderman Cottrell is still confined to his house, but he expects to be about again in a few weeks.

The new postal car between Newport and Boston made its first trip Monday, arriving here at 11.20.

Tavern licenses were given to G. E. Houghton and J. L. Briggs, and an eating house license to W. P. Werden.

Judge and Mrs. Gray, formerly Mrs. Turnbull, are expected at their Newport villa the first of next week.

Touro Chapel was the scene of a highly interesting and largely attended musical concert Thursday evening.

Ex-Alderman John C. Stoddard is still seriously ill, although his friends thought him somewhat better yesterday.

Mr. Louis L. Lorillard and family, at present in Europe, are expected at their Newport villa for the season about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson have returned from New Haven and taken possession of their cottage on Everett street for the summer.

Col. S. R. Honey has rented his cottage on Francis street and Everett place to Gen. James B. Fry, of New York, for the season.

Another "Casino" entertainment was given at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, and, like its predecessors, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for Mrs. Mahlon Sands, her cottage on Ledge road, to James Stillman, Esq., of New York, for the season.

A game of base ball was played Saturday between the Torpedo and Training Station nines, and was won by the former by a score of 10 to 9.

Mr. George W. Tirrell, of New York, has rented for the coming season one of the largest of the Newport Land Trust colony of cottages near the beach.

Steamer Eolus, Capt. Wightman, has returned to business after a thorough overhauling, and to all appearances she is in every way as good as new.

Commodore Folger, U. S. N., who has recently been placed at the head of the bureau of ordnance, has been at the naval training and torpedo stations here this week.

The next in the series of lectures given under the auspices of Gen. G. K. Warren Post will be delivered next Tuesday evening by Capt. J. P. Cotton, subject: The Battle of Five Forks.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for the executors of the late David King, the cottage on Bellevue avenue and Catherine street, to Madame Kate Riely, of New York, for the season.

Mr. Thatcher T. Bowler has been confined to his house most of this week with injuries resulting from an accidental fall on Saturday. He is now able to be out.

Mr. George H. Wilmarth, of Geo. H. Wilmarth & Son, had a stroke of apoplexy Thursday and has since been in a critical condition.

A Chronology of Some Memorable Occurrences.

Presented by James C. Swan.

The Seventh Age of the World. (Continued.)

1709. The memorable battle of Malplaquet, in Flanders, was fought on the 11th of September. The allied troops amounted to about 120,000 men, two armies had been formed: one commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, and the other by Prince Eugene, of Savoy. The French troops were for the most part, new raised men, ill clothed, and ill mounted, but in great numbers. They were under command of Marshal Villars, and after a desperate struggle, in which they suffered terribly, made their retreat.

The battle of Almanara, in Spain, was fought, in which the Spaniards were entirely defeated.

Doctor Sacheveral was impeached by the house of commons, of England, for preaching a sermon, somewhat different from the ordinary rules, for which he was tried at Westminster Hall and very gently censured.

1710. The battle of Villa Viciosa, was fought, when Staremberg having come to the assistance of Stanhope, they killed 7,000 of the enemy, and took their cannon, &c.

The Duke of Wharton, for the second time, was made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Bethune, Aire and Cape St. Vincent, were besieged and taken.

Rigaand Revel were taken from the Swedes, by the Czar.

1711. One Guiscard, stabs Sir Robert Harley, with a pen knife.

The Emperor of Germany, and the Dauphin of France, died in April.

War breaks out between the Turks and the Czar.

King Charles was elected Emperor of Germany.

The Duke of Marlborough passes the French lines.

Bouchain was besieged and taken.

Sir Robert Harley was made Earl of Oxford and Mortimer.

Proposals were made for a peace between England and France.

The Earl of Nottingham moved, That no peace could be safe, unless Spain and the West Indies were taken from the house of Bourbon.

The Duke of Ormond was made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Duke of Marlborough returned to England in 1711, but was soon deprived of all his employments by Queen Anne, whose successor, however, restored him to his military appointments: He died June 15, 1722.

The Duke of Ormond was made General.

Twelve new peers were created in England.

1712. Prince Eugene, of Savoy goes to England, to persuade the court to go on with the war.

Sir Robert Walpole was sent to the tower of London, and expelled the house for a breach of trust and corruption. He was, however, reelected by the borough of Lynn, and afterwards became prime minister of England.

The battle of Denin, in Flanders, was fought.

The Duke of Ormond was ordered not to act on the offensive; He proclaims a cessation of arms, and left Prince Eugene's army.

Landrecy was besieged by Prince Eugene.

In November, the Duke of Hamilton and Lord Mohun, both were killed in a combat.

The Duke of Shrewsbury was sent to France, and the Duke de Aumont came to England.

Richard Cromwell, son of Oliver Cromwell, died, in the 90th year of his age.

1713. The King of Prussia died.

General Ingoldsby, died in January, and was interred in Christ Church, Dublin.

On the 13th, of March, peace was declared between England, France and the States general.

Marshal Villars takes Landau from the Imperialists, although defended by 17,000 men.

The Duke of Shrewsbury was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

1714. On the 16th, of June, all the Protestants' doors in the city of Dublin were marked with chalk.

At eight o'clock in the morning of August 1st, Anne, Queen of England, died, and on the same day, George 1st, was proclaimed King of England.

Marshal Berwick was sent for by Philip V. King of Spain, to reduce the Catalans to their obedience; Upon his arrival at Madrid, he is made Generalissimo.

Barcelona was made famous for the resolute, but unavailing defence it made against the troops of Philip V. under command of the Duke of Berwick, in 1714, when the sufferings of the inhabitants were unparalleled.

Louis XIV. King of France, died.

Sir John Norris, admiral of the Blue, with a squadron of 20 men-of-war, and a fleet of merchant ships, sailed from the Nore, to the Baltic sea.

Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bollingbroke, was impeached by the English house of commons, of high treason; learning that his enemies intended to bring him to the scaffold, fled to France. In 1723 he returned to England where he died in 1751, in his 80th year.

The Duke of Ormond withdraws himself to France.

On the 16th, of September, the rebellion in Scotland began.

The Earl of Mar had about 6,000 men, the Mackenzies 7,000, and Mackintosh 500.

The Duke of Argyle was sent to Sterling castle, with about 1,800 men.

Evans' dragoons, Clayton's and Morrison's regiments of foot, were sent from Ireland to Scotland.

(To be continued.)

At the annual meeting of the Onward Society of the Thames Street M. E. Church, held at the residence of Mrs. John Gilpin on John street Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. A. C. Titus.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. John Gilpin, Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, Mrs. Charles Taddeck.

Secretary—Miss Emily Crandall.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fanny Burlingame.

Capt. D. H. Barstow of Boston, who owns a summer residence on the East shore, has been in town this week.

Poetry.

PATRIOTIC POEMS.

Barbara Frietchie.

BY JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

Up from the meadows rich with corn,
Clear in the cool September morn,

The clustered spires of Frederick stand
Green-walled by the hills of Maryland.

Round about them orchards sweep,
Apple and peach tree fruited deep.

Fair as a garden of the Lord
To the eyes of the famished rebel horde,

On that pleasant morn of the early fall,
When Lee marched over the mountain wall,--

Over the mountains winding down,
Horse and foot, into Frederick town.

Forty flags with their silver stars,
Forty flags with their crimson bars,

Flapped in the morning wind: the sun
Of noon looked down, and saw not one.

Up rose old Barbara Frietchie then,
Bowed with her fourscore years and ten;

Bravest of all in Frederick town,
She took up the flag the men hauled down;

In her attic window the staff she set,
To show that one heart was loyal yet.

Up the street came the rebel tread,
Stonewall Jackson riding ahead.

Under his slouched hat left and right
He glanced; the old flag met his sight.

"Halt!"—the dust-brown ranks stood fast.
"Fire!"—out blazed the rifle blast.

It shivered the window, pane and sash;
It rent the banner with seam and gash.

Quick, as it fell from the broken staff
Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf;

She leaned far out on the window-sill,
And shook it forth with a royal will.

"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head,
But spare your country's flag," she said.

A shade of sadness, a blush of shame,
Over the face of the leader came,

The nobler nature within him stirred
To life at that woman's deed and word;

"Who touches a hair of yon gray head
Dies like a dog! March on!" he said.

All day long through Frederick street
Sounded the tread of marching feet:

All day long that free flag tost
Over the heads of the rebel host.

Ever its torn folds rose and fell
On the loyal winds that loved it well;

And through the hill-gaps sunset light
Shone over it with a warm good-night.

Barbara Frietchie's work is o'er,
And the Rebel rides on his raids no more.

Honor to her! and let a tear
Fall, for her sake, on Stonewall's bier.

Over Barbara Frietchie's grave,
Flag of Freedom and Union, wave!

Peace and order and beauty draw
Round thy symbol of light and law;

And ever the stars above look down
On thy stars below in Frederick town!

"How Are You, Sanitary?"

BY BRET HARTE.

Down the picket-guarded lane
Rolled the comfort-laden wain,
Cheered by shouts that shook the plain,
Soldier-like and merry:
Phrases such as camps may teach,
Sabre-cuts of Saxon speech,
Such as "Bully!" "Them's the peach!"
"Wade in, Sanitary!"

Right and left the caissons drew
As the car went lumbering through,
Quick succeeding in review
Squadrons military;
Sunburnt men with beards like frieze,
Smooth-faced boys, and cries like these,—
"U. S. San. Com." "That's the cheese!"
"Pass in, Sanitary!"

In such cheer it struggled on
Till the battle front was won,
Then the car, its journey done,
Lo! was stationary;
And where bullets whistling fly,
Came the sadder, fainter cry,
"Help us, brothers, ere we die,
Save us, Sanitary!"

Such the work. The phantom flies,
Wrapped in battle clouds that rise;
But the brave—whose dying eyes,
Veiled and visionary,
See the jasper gates swing wide,
See the parted throng outside—
Hears the voice to those who ride:
"Pass in, Sanitary!"

Selected Tale.

AN UNEXPECTED VISIT.

It was with the air of a man profoundly indifferent to his own successes that Gerard Strickland, twitching his cuffs and stretching his arms before letting his hands fall into his lap, sank back into the luxurious arm chair by his library fire, after throwing on the table the letter that announced his promotion to an enviable post in the Civil Service. As he thought of the past his advancement seemed to him no subject for congratulations, but only one of those grim jests with which fortune delights to mock disappointed men.

An old man servant, one of a sort growing rare, entered the room with an evening paper. He laid it at his master's side and stood at a respectful distance, waiting, half hesitating, with some anxiety legible in his countenance.

"Well, Thomas?" asked Strickland.

"I beg your pardon, Sir: but do you remember what day it is to-day?"

"No, Thomas."

"Your wedding day, Sir."

Strickland's face clouded.

"I did not know, Sir, whether you would wish for dinner the same wine as—as you used to have."

"No, Thomas; I shall probably dine at the club."

"I ordered dinner, as usual, Sir, and a bouquet, in case—"

"Quite right, Thomas, quite right."

For an instant the heart of the promoted official sank. The fidelity of his old domestic was humiliating. How he would once have resented the suggestion that Thomas would remember this anniversary better than himself! And that it should fall to the old servant to order from the florist the bouquet Gerard himself had been formerly so proud to bring home on this evening to his wife! But the slight sense of annoyance passed away quickly. It was with absolute indifference that, seeing the manservant still waiting, he asked—

"Anything else, Thomas?"

"This morning, when you had but just gone, a lady called. Hearing you were not at home, she said she should call again this evening, about six. She wished to see you on important business."

"Her name?"

"She left none."

"Did you see her?"

"No, Sir."

"Did John say what she was like?"

"Rather tall, Sir; a young lady, dark and fashionably dressed."

"If she calls I will see her. You may go, Thomas." The servant left, and Strickland continued to himself: "Tall, young, dark, well dressed, business with me. Who can she be?"

"The lady is here, Sir, in the drawing-room," said Thomas, returning to the library, after about ten minutes.

Strickland went to the drawing-room. At the door he paused a moment to steal a look at his visitor. She stood by one of the tables, idly turning the leaves of a photograph album. Her back was toward him, and he could distinguish only the tall and graceful figure of a woman, well dressed, and wearing expensive laces.

"Madam!" he said, advancing.

The lady turned. Strickland started as if he had received an electric shock. To conceal, to the best of his ability, his surprise, and the sudden pallor of his face, he made a profound bow.

"I hope I am not inconveniencing you," she said, at the same time returning his salute. Then, with a quiet ease, she selected a chair and sat down.

"Not in the least; I am at your service," said Strickland.

"As I shall avail myself of your condescension, I hope that was not merely a compliment."

"May I ask how I can oblige you?"

The lady stroked the soft fur of her muff, and once or twice lifted her searching eyes to his face. Apparently she was hesitating to name the purpose of her visit. Meanwhile, Strickland gratified his eyes with a good look at her lovely face, fascinating still, as the first day he had seen her. Only her pure profile had gained more decision, and her eyes had a profounder meaning than when he last looked into them; as those of a woman who had lived and suffered.

At length she said—

"Do you still correspond with my father?"

"Yes. It is, however, a fortnight since I last wrote to him."

"I received a letter from him yesterday. He is coming to town to-morrow."

This time Strickland made no attempt to conceal his surprise.

"To-morrow! Your father who never leaves home!"

"The medical men order him to the south coast, and he will, on his way, stop in town, to spend the night with—"

She paused.

"His daughter," said Strickland.

"He says his son! And so we find ourselves in a pleasant embarrassment."

She leaned back, and with a small hand began drumming a waltz on the table at her side.

"You call it pleasant," said Strickland.

"I did not come here to discuss words, but to discover a plan of action."

"I see none."

"And you are a politician, a man of genius! If those subtle arts that have been so successfully employed in your own advancement could be, without prejudice to you, this once employed to extricate me from—"

"Excuse me, Madam; but your reproaches are scarcely likely to assist me to exercise my imagination."

"Bah! Well, I have a plan. First, I do not wish, cost what it may, to let my father know—the truth."

"The unhappy truth!"

She made a little grimace, and proceeded:

"My father would be cruelly hurt, and the sins of the children ought not to be visited upon their parents. My remorse—I beg your pardon, that is of no consequence here"—she looked aside to warn him not to expostulate, and continued: "Hitherto, thanks to our precautions, the distance of my father's residence and the seclusion in which he prefers to live, he has been spared this sorrow. To-morrow our clever edifice of dutiful falsehood falls to the ground, and I at least am unable to conjecture the consequences."

"And I."

"Mr. Strickland, it is absolutely necessary to prevent this scandal. I trust you will assist me. My father must find us together; and we must avoid everything that would serve to awaken suspicion."

She spoke sadly, as well as earnestly. A deep shadow of concern settled on her hearer's face. Wrapped in thought he delayed the answer. His visitor became impatient.

"Your promised courtesy costs too much?" she demanded.

"No. I am ready. But I see many difficulties. The servant?"

"Give the new man-servant I found here this morning a holiday. I will speak to Thomas."

"If a friend should call?"

"You will see no one."

"If we meet your father, people will see us together."

"We will go in a closed carriage."

"Your father will stay here several hours. Good and simple-hearted as he is, do you believe it possible he will not recognize a—bachelor's house?"

"I will send my work, my music, and so on, this evening. My room?"

"Is as you left it."

"Sentimentality!"

"No—respect."

"Have you any further objections?"

"None. It remains to be seen whether we shall be able to deceive Mr. Gregory."

"By playing the affectionate couple. Can you remember, your grimaces and fooleries of two years ago?" she asked sarcastically.

"No; I have forgotten them," replied Strickland with a frown.

And the two looked into each other's eyes, like two duelists.

"When will you come here?" asked Strickland.

"This evening. I will bring my things, and I shall slightly disarrange this and that. I hope I shall not inconvenience you. You are not expecting any one?"

"No one. I was going out. If you wish I will stay and assist you. My engagement is unimportant."

"Pray go. We should have to talk, and we have nothing to say to each other."

"Nothing. Will you dine here?"

"No, thanks; I'll go home now and return by and by."

She rose. Strickland bowed in response to her bow, conducted her to the door without another word, and returned with a sense of relief to the library.

When he returned home, shortly after midnight, the house had resumed an aspect long strange to it. Lights were burning in the drawing room and a little alteration in the arrangement of the furniture had restored to the room a forgotten grace. Bouquets of flowers filled the vases, and a faint sweetness of violets floated about the hall and staircase. The piano was open, and some music stood on the bookstand. On the boudoir table was a work basket. By the hearth his visitor was sitting in a low chair, her little feet half-buried in the bear-skin rug, and her head reposed on her hand, while she gazed wistfully into the fire.

Was it a dream? Bertha's flowers; Bertha's music, Bertha herself in his home again! Two years' misery cancelled in an evening! In a moment rushed across his memory a golden wooing, a proud wedding, happy months, and the bitter day of separation. He turned away, and passed to his room, saying, "Good night!"

"Good night!" replied his wife, without moving.

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The strange event that had taken place in Gerard Strickland's house prevented none of its inmates enjoying a wholesome night's rest. Bertha, persuaded that to-morrow's comedy could effect no real change in her relation to her husband, went to her room with the feelings of one who spends a night in a hotel. Strickland, similarly regarding the past as irremediable, read in bed for half an hour and then fell asleep.

To get married they had both committed a thousand follies. After meeting her at a table d'hote, Strickland had pursued her half over Europe, vanquished the difficulties of an approach to her father in his secluded country house, and ultimately, assisted by the lady's prayers and tears, gained the old man's reluctant consent to surrender his idolized daughter. The young married people, passionately attached to each other, enjoyed fifteen months of remarkable happiness, and then came the end.

Bertha became jealous. Devoted to her husband, proud, hasty, immoderate in all her thoughts and emotions, she resented with all the intensity of her nature, a meeting between Strickland and a former flame, a dance, a note, half an hour's conversation. The husband unfortunately met her passionate expostulations with the disdainful *insouciance* of an easy temperament. The inevitable consequence ensued, a bitter misunderstanding. An impudent servant, a malicious acquaintance, half a dozed venomous tongues, lashed the wife's jealousy into madness. An explanation demanded from her husband was refused with a sneer. He had begun to think her a proud unloving woman, and, under the circumstances, judged self-justification ridiculous. The following morning she entered his library and with marvelous calmness, without quavering over a single word, announced to him their immediate separation—forever. Taken by surprise, Strickland tried to temporize, acknowledged he had been thoughtless, did all in a man's power to avoid the rupture. Bertha only replied so proudly and with so much severity that self-respect forbade him further self-defense.

They separated. Strickland externally bore his misfortune with quietness, and, in counsel with his own conscience, concluded his life broken and ruined by his own want of tact. The husband and wife met two or three times, as people meet who barely know each other. He devoted himself to professional duties, resumed some of his bachelor habits, and amused himself as he could. She led a quiet, almost solitary life, restricting her pleasures to such simple enjoyments as she could provide herself at home, and seldom appearing in public. On one point both agreed—to write regularly to Bertha's father, repeating such stereotyped phrases as "Bertha is well and sends her love. I believe she wrote to you a few days ago." "Gerard is well and at present very busy. He will not this year be able to accompany me to the seaside."

It will be easily believed that to go to her husband's house and to ask a favor of him had cost Bertha's pride a struggle. "For papa's sake; for papa's sake!" she repeated to herself, to steel her nerves to the humiliation, which, however, Strickland's cold courtesy had considerably lessened. If he would be equally considerate on the morrow, a little spirit, a little self-command, and some clever pretending might enable them safely to conduct her father through the few hours to be spent in town, to see him off from Victoria, and, with a polite bow, to separate and return to their several existences.

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Dinner was ended, Mr. Gregory smiled contentment and happiness, and the two actors at the opposite ends of the table of necessity smiled too.

Their parts had proved difficult.—From the moment of the old gentleman's arrival they had had to call each other by their Christian names, and to use the little endearments of two married people still in love. More than once, a word, an intonation, that sounded like an echo of the dead past, made Strickland pale and Bertha tremble. Their embarrassment momentarily increased. The more perfect their dissimulation the bitterer was the secret remorse that wrung the hearts of both of them, while they exchanged for meaningless things words, looks, and smiles, once the most sacred signs of affection. With the fear of betraying themselves by an indiscretion was intermixed another, a misgiving lest, while they acted affection, they should be guilty of real feelings warmer than the courteous indifference with which they desired to regard each other.

On the stairs, when Mr. Gregory, preceding them, was for an instant out of sight, Bertha turned back and bestowed on her husband a grim look of fatigue, that meant, "How are we to continue this?"

"'Tis only till to-morrow, Bertha," he replied in an undertone, wishing to help her. But the Christian name (which, because he had in the last two hours used it so frequently, unwittingly slipped from his lips) caused her to turn her face away with an angry frown.

By the fire in the back drawing-room Mr. Gregory appeared actuated by a desire to ask all the most awkward questions, and to broach all the topics of conversation most difficult for his host and hostess.

"Letters are welcome, Bertha," he said, "when people cannot meet, but I have enjoyed my little visit more than all the pages you have sent me. There is very little in letters. Don't you think your wife grows handsomer, Strickland?"

"I tell her so every day."

"And so he tells me, Bertha. His letters are all about you. You have a model husband, my dear."

"I have, papa."

Strickland hung his head and regarded the pattern of the carpet.

"I should like to see your house, Bertha," said Mr. Gregory, after a moment.

The little party set out on a tour of the mansion. After an inspection of several rooms, as Strickland preceded them into the breakfast room, the father stopped his daughter and said:

"Bertha, where is your mother's portrait?"

"The frame had got shabby and we have sent it to be regilt," replied the daughter promptly.

"Where does it generally hang?"

"There."

She assigned to the picture, which she had taken away with her, the first empty space on the wall that met her eye.

"I don't think that a very good place," said the old man. "Ah, what a woman she was! What a wonderful woman! You should have known her, Strickland. You owe her your wife. When she was leaving me, poor dear! she made me promise never to hesitate to make any sacrifice that should be for Bertha's happiness; and so, when my little girl came to me and said, 'Papa, I can never be happy without Gerard,' I thought of my dear wife, and let her go. I feared when I sent her abroad I should lose her. Well, you were made for each other. Do you remember your first meeting in Paris?"

They remembered it.

The tour of the house was completed and they returned to the drawing room, Gerard and his wife congratulating themselves, not without reason, that the good papa was not very observant, for many a token of something abnormal had been plain enough.

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With a common sigh of relief the two actors sank into their respective corners of their carriage, after seeing Mr. Gregory off the next morning from Victoria. Not a word was spoken. Bertha watched the drops of rain that trickled down the windows. Gerard studied the back of the coachman. They had again become strangers.

Presently, moving accidently, Strickland touched his wife's arm.

"I beg your pardon," he said.

"Pray do not mention it."

Perfect strangers! Yet both in the silence were anxiously meditating every event of the last few hours, remembering the most trifling impressions, and studying all they signified. As they came near a cross street the husband asked.

"Shall I drive you to your own house?"

"I am coming to yours, to superintend the packing. My maid cannot do it alone."

On arriving, the wife at once went to her chamber. Strickland, conscious of utter purposelessness, returned to the back drawing room and took up the paper. Bertha passed backward and forward. Once or twice he caught a glimpse of her moving about the room. At last he looked up.

"You will tire yourself," he said; "cannot I assist you?"

"No, thank you. I have nearly done."

A few minutes later she came and seated herself on the opposite side of the fire. She appeared tired. As she sat she looked around to see if anything had been forgotten.

"I think it rains less," said Strickland, who had laid down the paper.

"No. It rains just the same as before."

"Is the carriage ready?"

"I have sent to know."

The carriage would be ready in ten minutes. Those ten minutes seemed an eternity. When the servant entered to say the carriage waited Bertha rose and stood for a little while before the mirror, arranging her laces and ribbons with difficulty, for her fingers trembled. Then she slowly drew on her gloves and turned toward her husband. He had risen and was standing waiting.

"Good morning," she said, bowing slightly.

He bowed, but made no reply. She turned, and quietly, with calm, even steps, walked from the room. She could hear that he followed her.

They were in the hall. Suddenly he stopped to her side.

"Bertha! You are not going without first forgiving me?" he exclaimed, in a voice in which grief mingled with passion.

She turned round, and in an instant had thrown herself into his arms.

"Darling! you will never leave me again?"

"No, no, love. Never!"

HENRY CRESSWELL.

—[Murray's Magazine.

What is Wool?

Wool is a kind of hair. The hair is a plant rooted in the skin. Its root is a cone connected with the sensitive layer of the skin, whence it draws sustenance. Its life is not identical with the life of the body, for hair grows more or less after death. This "root of the hair" exudes the hair pulp, which is formed into cells containing the pigment giving color to the hair, and each row of these cells forms a ring. As the ring of cells is pushed away from the skin by the giving out of fresh pulp from the root, the cells dry and scales are formed, almost like the scales of a fish. A hair seen through a microscope is thus a long tube formed by a sheath made up of these rings of scales. The human hair is usually long, straight, and regular, and the scales are so fine and so close together that the edge appears like the teeth of a very fine saw. Goat's hair has a more rapid growth and longer cells, so that it is less regular and straight, and shows little of the toothlike edge. The hair of sheep of the common sort is also irregular, with a tendency to curl or wave, but with marked toothlike edges. This is wool, and it is the tendency to twist and the barbed projections which give this fibre its peculiar advantages.

The hair of the negro, with its tendency to kink or curl, is mockingly called "wool," because it to this extent resembles the hair of the sheep. Curly hair is, as a matter of fact, less perfect than straight hair. But through all this range—of the human plant, goat's hair, and sheep's wool—nature shows such close gradations that it would be difficult to draw an exact line between hair and wool, or in this respect to separate the sheep from the goats. Witness the Angora goat, whose fleece, known as mohair, is reckoned a superior wool, and the Peruvian alpaca, or llama. The microscope distinguishes very clearly, however, between wool and silk, the fibre of which is an even double filament of gum exuded by the silkworm; and between wool and the vegetable fibres, such as cotton, which, growing as a tube, dries into a half-twisted ribbon, having no barbed edge. The root of the hair has a natural tendency to dry up as warm weather approaches, allowing the hair to fall free from the skin; thus animals "shed their coats." But when hair is cut, as with human beings, or the fleece sheared, as in the case of sheep, nature adapts itself to the demand upon it, and growth is continuous. The number of these fibres is wonderful. On the pelt of a full-blood ram Dr. Cutting of the Vermont Board of Agriculture reckoned with his microscope 222,500 to the square inch; an ordinary open-wool sheep will have one-thirtieth as many.—[R. R. Bowker in Harper's Magazine.

The Value of Enemies.

Rattling good enemies are as useful in their way as steadfast friends, and it is the elixir of life to have them. If any reader is without enemies he should get some at once. He owes that duty to the public, as well as to his individual happiness. The man who has no enemies, while frauds, liars, loafers and schemers are abroad, is not doing his duty as a citizen—[Worcester Telegram.

It is said that the common cow-catcher attachment to locomotives is about the only article of universal use that was never patented. Its inventor was D. B. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, who found his model in the plow.

The Secret of Success.

It is a difficult matter to know what means we shall use in order to succeed in certain schemes. Two men will resort to the same measures to ensure success in the same enterprise; one will achieve good results, while the efforts of the other will end in disaster.

Untiring toil, determination, perseverance and integrity must in every case be united, for no unit factor will achieve the end: there must be a union of forces to clear away from our path the numberless barriers that are ever present to thwart our plans. We cannot believe the great French emperor that Providence is always on the side of the heaviest artillery. After our human energies have done their duty, then we must look to heaven for the fruitage.

Strong resolve is a potent factor, but this must not degenerate into an obstinacy that refuses to hear the voice of reason and mature judgment. It is only to be commended when we know we are right and are pliable to reasonable and well regulated rules and circumstances. Obstinacy is often rash and dares consequences that may be ruinous, while a rational determination averts a threatened peril by patience and a wise delay.

We must always be prepared for impediments, for progress is sure to encounter more or less resistance. If we take a long journey we must meet with obstacles of every kind before we reach our destination—obstacles that we must ourselves remove if the general need has not been anticipated by others, and the way rendered accessible. Just before us may be the rocky hill made smooth by other hands; the rushing stream with its bridge of safety; the steep mountain with its gradual, winding ascent; or the fierce tempest that threatens our destruction if no friendly retreat is near to afford shelter from its fury.

There must ever be some strong soul-sustaining and impelling motive ahead, or we may utterly fail under the multiform discouragements that we are hourly meeting at every step in life; and if we are not willing and courageous enough to face and battle with them, then we cannot expect to succeed with our project, be it great or small.

We must have some animating, absorbing object in view, and keep this before the soul to stimulate to effort and inspire hope.

If we look around in our own circumscribed realm of observation, we will see what our neighbors have achieved by a wise, persistent determination to succeed in life under circumstances embarrassing enough to have forced them to turn aside from their high purpose of making an honorable livelihood when it seemed that Providence itself decreed it otherwise.

An illustration of success under great difficulties is presented to us as we write. In yonder neat little cottage lives a hunchback shoemaker, who eight years ago did not own a foot of land, and worked far harder than our negro convicts. That cozy cottage is now his own, in addition to which he has a hundred or more acres of land with all the stock necessary to carry on his farming operations, and a small purse of gold laid up for a rainy day. All this he accomplished by his own industry, determination, and unflagging perseverance; and now he has secured a comfortable home for helplessness and declining age.

We have not all the Midas touch, but proper efforts, tempered by judgment, industry and frugality, will generally insure a reasonable degree of success.—[Baltimorean.

A Good Wife.

Archbishop Secker, in his "Wedding Ring," has the following, which is worth reading twice: "Hast thou a soft heart?—it is of God's breaking. Hast thou a sweet wife?—she is of God's making." The Hebrews have a saying, "He is not a man that hath not a woman." Though man alone may be good, yet it is not good that man should be alone. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above." A wife, though she be not a perfect gift, is a good gift, a beam darted from the sun of mercy. How happy are those marriages where Christ is at the wedding! Let none but those who have found favor in God's eyes find favor in yours. Husbands should spread a mantle of charity over their wives' infirmities. Do not put out the candle because of the snuff. Husbands and wives should provoke one another to love; and they should love one another, notwithstanding provocations. The tree of life grew in the garden of Eden. Good servants are a great blessing, good children a greater blessing; but a good wife is the greatest blessing; and such a help let him seek for that lacks one; let him sigh for her that has lost one; let him delight in her that enjoys one."

An Officer's Wife's Home.

"Where is your home?" asked a lady, who was a visitor at a military post, of one of the officer's wives. "With my husband," promptly replied the wife. "Oh, yes, of course," said the lady; "but I mean in what part of the country?" "I have no home," the wife sadly said. "I was born at a military post which no longer exists. My father and mother are both dead, and if my husband was to die to-morrow I do not know where, in this broad land of ours, I should go. I have been so long on the frontier with my husband (feeling that all I could claim of home was with him) that I have grown out of the recollection of those even with whom I became acquainted at school."—[United Service.

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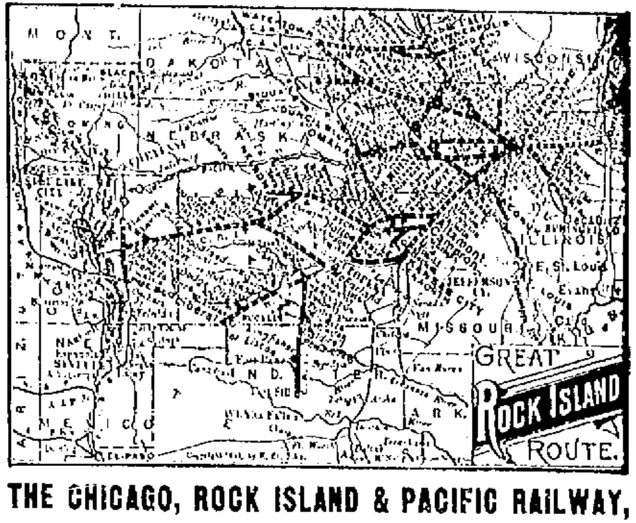

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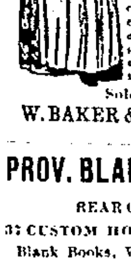

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Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago the population of the United States was only 17,067,420, says the Statistician. The census cost the Government $833,427. There were slaves in all the States except Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and Michigan. Iowa had 16 slaves, Wisconsin 11, Ohio 3, Indiana 9, Illinois 321. The total in all the States and Territories was 2,486,228. Fifty years ago the first railroad-spike machine was put into use, making fifty a minute, forming both point and head. Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., was the inventor. It ranked among the best-paying inventions of modern times.

Fifty years ago the Whig party held its first convention at Harrisburg, nominating General William Harrison of Ohio, as President of the United States. Fifty years ago Joseph A. Adams for the first time made use of the idea now embodied in the art of electrotyping by reproducing from wood cuts. Fifty years ago the first power-loom for weaving carpets was set in motion by E. B. Bigelow of Boston. Ten yards a day was its original capacity. Fifty years ago (1839) the first wheat was shipped from Chicago, amounting to seventy-eight bushels. It was sent eastward by the lakes to Buffalo. Fifty-one years ago the first steam fire-engine ever made was tested in New York. It was invented by Captain John Ericsson.

Fifty years ago the Sirius and Great Western, the first ocean steamships, entered New York harbor on their return trips. Fifty years ago 1,000 reformed drunkards marched in procession at the first anniversary of the Washington society. Fifty years ago a law was enacted against dueling in the District of Columbia. It grew out of the Cilley-Graves duel. Fifty years ago the Cherokee Indians were removed from Georgia and placed west of the Mississippi river. Fifty years ago was established the first commercial college in America—Comer's College of Boston. Fifty years ago the first patent was granted to Goodyear for vulcanized India-rubber goods.

Fifty years ago a survey was made by John Baily for a canal across Central America. Fifty years ago John Ericsson was allowed letters patent on a steam propeller boat. Fifty years ago beet-sugar was first made by David L. Child of Northampton, Mass. Fifty years ago the banks of the United States resumed specie payment. Fifty years ago the Massachusetts Abolition party was organized. Fifty years ago wooden clocks had only been in use one year. Fifty years ago the daguerrotype was invented id France.

Fasting.

Carnivorous animals, according to M. Charles Richet, bear fasting better than herbivorous, the latter being accustomed to eat almost continuously instead of at uncertain intervales. Dogs can endure abstinence 30 days, on the average, and cold-blooded animals twice that time. A python, however, has been known to live 23 months, without eating, a rattlesnake 20 months, a tortoise 18 months, and a frog 16 months. The endurance depends greatly upon the activity of the nervous system, which is wonderfully reduced during the torpidity of hibernating creatures, but the fatal limit of fasting is reached in all animals when the loss in weight reaches 40 per cent. In the case of man, in health, the estimate seems justified that 20 days of fast will bring death. But with special preparations, as in the cases of Tanner, Succi and Merlatti, fasting seems to have been prolonged to twice this period, or longer, without fatal result. Diseased persons often live much longer without food than healthy ones could. A Dutch hysteric woman died in 1826 after nearly four years of fasting; and another woman died in 1828 after a lethargic fast of six months. Many cases of wonderful fasts, less entitled to belief, are given by medical writers of two or three centuries ago. Among them is that of a girl of Heidelberg, who neither ate nor drank for seven years, that of a girl of Spires who lived for three years upon nothing but a few drops of water or wine, and that of a girl of Cologne who fasted four years and fainted at the taste of food. In the last century a woman is said to have lived 26 years in a state of partial fasting, relieved at intervals by a few drops of milk or broth; and another woman ate in a year only what an ordinary person would require for two days.

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The Standard.

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Loss of Life at Sea.

Spurred forward by Mr. Plimsoll, we have made great efforts in recent years to insure more security for life at sea. The result is shown in the carefully-corrected tables prepared by Mr. Gray. In 1881, 1 in 59.16 of the men employed in our merchant service met with a violent death. In 1887-8 the deaths of seamen by wreck, and accidents other than wreck, were 1 in 106. The deaths by wreck and casualty were 1 in 157 as against 1 in 79.39 in 1881. The loss of life in ships belonging to the United Kingdom was 1,543 in 1887-8, or 382 less than the preceding year, and 489 less than the average for the previous ten years. We have another evidence of increased safety in the decrease of premiums of insurance. There is still large room for improvement. Mr. Gray points out that of the 1,543 lives lost in 1887-8, no less than 789 were lost in missing vessels. The list includes a steamer of 1,573 tons, bound from Bombay to Palermo; a steamer of 1,380 tons, bound from Odessa to Rotterdam, and five steamers, ranging from 1,134 to 1,780 tons, bound from British ports to the Mediterranean in coal. In these and similar cases it is difficult to resist the conclusion that the disasters were due to preventable causes.

It is satisfactory to know that an international conference has been lately assembled at Washington, which has taken into consideration the whole subject of the loss of life at sea and the means for its prevention. The rule of the road; the lights to be carried by vessels; the sound signals in fog; the regulations to determine the seaworthiness of vessels in respect to construction, equipment, manning, discipline; the load line; the saving of life and property from shipwreck by lifeboats and rafts, by the use of oil and other means available at sea, and also by operations from shore; the necessary qualifications of officers and seamen; the question of lines for steamers on frequented routes; night signals, distress signals, storm warnings; the international distribution of the labor of searching for doubtful dangers; the systematic arrangement of lighthouses, buoys and beacons, and the establishment of a permanent international maritime commission—all these were among the many subjects included within the wide scope of the deliberations. We may look forward to good practical results from the inquiry which has been undertaken. Our country has done her part toward securing an effective investigation. We were represented at Washington by Mr. Charles Hall, with whom are associated nautical men of the highest eminence in their profession.

For the losses which take place at sea a large measure of responsibility lies with the shipowner. In his report to Mr. Chamberlain Mr. Rotherty stated that of 402 cases of loss which he had analyzed no less than 326 belonged to the category of preventable casualties, such as undermanning, overloading, bad equipment and undue pressures on masters to make passages or to cut down expenses.—[Lord Brassey in the Nineteenth Century.

The Glory of To-Day.

Everywhere is discontent. Happy sign! We rejoice at it. Progress and amelioration are the children of discontent, a noble and prolific sire. We are incontrovertibly on the eve of new adjustments, which must continue and improve. The glory is to-day. A greater glory may be to-morrow. Happy they who are born now, and in this country! We are the nation of the future, and the unswerving pursuers of ideas and ideals. We are thoroughly practical; but we cleave, at the same time, more and more, to letters and the arts. What the nation has accomplished in a hundred years is the best augury of what it will accomplish in the future. Our past has confused prophecy. What may not the coming centuries yield! We have never truly lived until the present, which is worth all that has been. If our senses were acute enough, we could hear the world growing better—better socially, politically, morally, mentally. All rills in the dim distance have swollen into streams, and are bearing us toward our destiny—greater than we have ever dreamed. Is life worth living? If it never has been, it is worth living now. All lands, all ages, all civilizations have contributed and are contributing to the Great Republic. She is the youngest and most robust child of time, and the golden prime is, and ever will be, the present. —[From the No-Name Series, commenced in March Arena.

Love of Life Saves Life.

The New York Ledger, discussing the love of life, says: A resolute determination not to succumb is, as every army surgeon knows, the salvation of many a wounded soldier, who without it would assuredly die. In the Crimean war the mortality among the wounded Turks was much greater than among the wounded French and English. The latter wrestled stoutly with death, and often baffled him when their doom seemed inevitable; but the predestinarian Mussulman, when dangerously injured, said gloomily: "It is my kismet" (fate), turned his face toward Mecca and gave up the ghost. There can be no doubt that love of life and vigor of will have been the means of restoring to health thousands of patients who but for these mental characteristics must have perished.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

What Rum May Do.

"It is possible for a man under the influence of drink to commit murder and yet be absolutely unconscious of his act and be utterly incapable of recalling it." This was said by a Chicago physician who is eminent for his knowledge of brain and nerve disorders. In substantiation of the statement that a man may be so drunk as to be unconscious and yet act seemingly in a most intelligent manner, a gentleman well known in Chicago real estate circles, tells the following story of himself:

"I met an old college friend when I was last in Chicago and invited him to dine with me at a Clarke-street restaurant.

"We had two or three drinks of French brandy before eating, and we each drank a couple of bottles of champagne. I recollect distinctly parting with him just outside the restaurant, and then all was a blank to me. When I recovered consciousness it was in my room at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Now, perfectly sober, but incapable, through nervousness, of further sleep, I arose, lit the gas and looked at my watch. It was 2 o'clock.

"I was thoroughly alarmed. Throwing myself on a chair I sought desperately to recall the time, eleven hours in all, since I left my friend. But no, try as I might, I could remember nothing. How did I get to the hotel? There was unconscious action certainly. I had evidently carefully undressed and turned off the gas. My clothes were on the same chair I had been accustomed to place them, and my shoes and stockings were beneath the chair.

"This was the first time in my life that I had been really drunk, and I was scared beyond estimation. What had I done in those eleven hours? What offenses might I not have committed? I was morally certain my name would be in the morning papers, and if so I should commit suicide. None of my family had ever done a disgraceful thing, and I would not survive dishonor.

"Presently, unable to bear my own thoughts, I dressed and went down into the office. I asked the clerk if he had seen me enter, but he had not. I had evidently got early to my room. There was some consolation in that.

"Oh, how wretched I was. My head ached, my heart ached. I would drink no more: never. The night finally passed. After breakfast, with saddened countenance, I hastened to the real estate office of ——, whom you know. I remembered he had given me an option on some acre property in the city, and that option expired the day before. As the purchase of this property was the chief object of my coming to Chicago, I was exceedingly mortified that I should have let the day go by. It was a valuable tract, and worth every cent I was asked for it.

"Now note what follows. Incredible as it may seem, I swear that I shall relate it as it occurred, and that every word of it is true.

"Entering the broker's office, after the greetings of the day, I said somewhat timidly: 'Mr. ——, if you have not changed your mind about that tract, I am prepared to buy it this morning.'

"The broker stared at me in astonishment for a moment, and then said laughingly:

"'Oh, I see; you will have your joke.'

"'Joke!' I replied. 'Why, I was never more serious in my life, I tell you I wish to buy that tract of land.'

"'The land is sold—sold yesterday,' said the broker, with a smile.

"'That is too bad,' I exclaimed bitterly. 'Who bought it? I have set my heart on getting it. Now don't you think you might induce him to part with it?'

"'I doubt it exceedingly. In fact he told me that he bought to hold for a couple of years, believing it would double in value.'

"'I am greatly disappointed—more so than I can express in mere words,' I said. 'But will you tell me the name of the purchaser? He may be prevailed upon to part with it?'

"'Are you really in earnest?' asked the broker, who seemed to be completely mystified. 'Do you mean to say that you have no recollection of entering my office yesterday afternoon and buying that tract?'

"I entered your office! I bought the land! It's impossible!'

"'Not only not impossible, but a veritable fact. I suppose you know your signature?'

"So speaking, he opened his safe and took out a document. It was the contract for the property in question, and to it was appended my check for $5,000. I had actually filled out the check myself. My handwriting was as free from shakiness as though I had never taken a drink in my life. It passed belief that I could have entered the office and bought $60,000 worth of land, and that when I was absolutely out of my reason. I could not possibly recall anything connected with it. I again grew alarmed. If I could unconsciously make such a good investment I might have done something foolish on a large scale.

"I inquired the time when I entered his office and when I left there. His answer showed that I had gone there direct after leaving my friend. But what did I do afterward? I would find out at any cost.

"I asked him if he did not perceive by my manner that I was drunk, and he laughed.

"'You were as sober then as you are now. You don't get drunk,' he added. 'Now I come to think of it, you did speak somewhat slowly, but that I ascribed to the importance of the transaction.'

"'Do you tell me that my manner was in no sense strange? Did I not reel or stagger?'

"'I assure you I saw nothing strange. I would have sworn you were perfectly sober, and it demands your most positive assurance to the contrary to make me believe it,' said he. 'I most assuredly would have postponed the transaction had I thought you were drunk.'

"Leaving him I went back to the hotel and found the clerk who was on duty when I entered the hotel. He knew the precise time I entered, and it was clear that I had gone from the broker directly there. He was incredulous when I told him I had no recollection of seeing him, or in fact of entering the house. He assured me that I had asked him several questions in the most coherent manner, and that when I asked for my room-key I told him I was going to my room to take a nap, and that if any one called to tell him that I would see him.

"I was once upon a jury at the trial of a man for an atrocious murder. On the gallows he protested that, while he must believe that he committed the crime, since the witnesses confirmed it, yet, in the face of death and in the consciousness that in a few moments he must be in the presence of his Maker, he protested he knew nothing whatever of the occurrence. The murdered man was his friend, and instead of doing him an injury, he would have done him any favor he could ask. The criminal had not sought executive clemency; he refused to have his case appealed. He told his lawyers flatly that having killed his friend he would pay the penalty; it was just and right. As I say, he died protesting that he knew nothing of the crime. I sneered at his statement. I could not believe it possible, and I congratulated myself that I had been a member of the jury whose verdict had rid the world of a monster.

"It is different now. In my own experience I have walked about, have purchased a valuable tract of land, found my way to my hotel, undressed and retired, and all of this when I was in such a condition of mind that no impression is left of the occurrences. I have the most positive proof of the facts. I could not doubt them. The experience is a strange one, and I do not blame any one for not believing it. I know that until it came to me no one could have persuaded me of its possibility. Some German philosophers speak of an alter ego—the other self. Twenty centuries ago people held to a demoniacal possession of men. I don't know how to explain the phenomenon. It is a ghastly, hideous fact, and one that terrorizes me when I think of it. I might have been run over, knocked down, robbed, or I might have imbrued my hand in the blood of a fellow-man. And this is why I refused to join in a drink. Never again will I tempt fate in that way."—[Chicago Tribune.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Poplar street, Rev. E. L. Buckey. Holy communion every Sunday morning at 7.30, also in connection with the 10.30 service on the second Sunday of the month. Morning prayer and Litany at 10.30. Even song at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. R. B. Peet, rector. Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at .30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:45. P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, Rhode Island avenue Rev. G. G. Gilliat, D. D. rector. Services—8 o'clock early celebration every Sunday, and at 11 also the first Sunday in the month. Services with sermon 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. and children's service at 3.15.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, South Portsmouth, R. I., Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson Rector. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, First and third Sundays, Litany, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer, and Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday School, 12 M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Evening Prayer, and Sermon, 2.30 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Middletown, Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson rector. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 2.30 P. M; Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

ST. COLUMBA—The Berkeley Memorial Chapel on the South-east Cliffs. Rev. Arthur Rogers, minister. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2.00 P. M. Evening service at 3.00 P. M.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Tuller, pastor. Preaching at 10:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible service at 3 P. M.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., pastor, Morning Service at 10:15. Evening service at 7:30 Bible school at 3 P. M.

SHILOH CHURCH, Rev. H. N. Jeter; services:—sermon at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Portsmouth, Sunday School, 12:30; Preaching 2; preaching and praise service, 7 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. A. L. Rich, sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Sunday school at 1:45 P. M.; Evening service at 7:30.

THAMES STREET, Rev. W. I. Ward. Preaching at 3 P. M.; Sunday-school at 10:30 A. M.; praise and social service at 7.30 P. M.

MT. ZION M. E. CHURCH, Bellevue avenue, Rev. W. H. H. Butler, D. D., pastor; services 11 A. M., 3.30 and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Middletown, Rev. J. F. Cooper, pastor; Sunday school 10.30 P. M.; preaching 2:00 P. M.; evening service at 10.30 o'clock.

U. S. NEW HAMPSHIRE, Rev. F. B. Rose, chaplain. Services 10:30 A. M.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. Forrest F. Emerson, pastor; worship and preaching at 10.45 A. M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.; service in Pelham street chapel at 7.30 P. M.; Society of Christian Endeavor Mondays at 7.30 P. M.; social service Wednesdays at 8.00 P. M.

UNION CHURCH, Rev. M. Van Horne, pastor; preaching at 3 and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 11.30 A. M.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRACE CHAPEL, Wellington ave. and Thames st., Rev. R. Gordon Mackay. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10.45 A. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Roman Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., and Rev. John F. Tolly and Rev. James Luby, assistants; low mass at 7, 8 and 9; high mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3 P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Clarke and Touro streets, Rev. James Coyle and Rev. Mortimer G. Downing, assistant; low masses at 7, 8 and 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30; vespers, conference and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

Unitarian.

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Rev. Dr. George W. Cutter, pastor. Morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at 12.00 P. M.

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Jamestown.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST, Rev. G. B. Smith. Preaching service 11 A. M., 7.45 P. M. Sunday School 2.45 A. M.

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1890.

Congress is in the fourth month of its session. It is thought an adjournment will not be reached until late in the summer.

The new tariff bill is to come before the House of Representatives on Monday next. A long and tedious discussion will follow.

The two political parties must "put their trust in Providence" this time in the most literal sense. You can most always tell who is elected Governor after election, but this year that is an unknown question till Providence gets through voting.

The prompt action of the General Assembly in appropriating $1,000 to aid in the proper unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument at Newport was truly commendable. With the amount now appropriated the dedication can be carried out in good shape.

Congressman Randall is very low and rapidly failing. It is thought that he can live but a few days. The death of Mr. Randall will remove one of the ablest men that has occupied a seat in the National House of Representatives for many years.

Our Democratic friends in West Greenwich seem to be fully up to the standard of the same article in the larger towns. They held an election for Senator and Representative on Tuesday, and when the polls closed there was no election. Many of the Republicans, supposing that the matter was settled and that the old members would hold over, had gone home. The town clerk had retired, when the Democrats, finding themselves in the majority, again opened the polls and proceeded to ballot for Senator and Representative. Some time in the night, when they had got tired of voting, they closed the polls and declared their men elected. This was a species of sharp practice ahead of anything before heard of in this state and it remained for one of the most benighted towns in the state to put it in force.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is putting into the management of the post office department the same indomitable energy and correct business principles that have made him so eminently successful in his private business. He has been industriously at work with Congress for some months past in trying to secure cheap and rapid methods of communication for the people in all parts of the country. He is pushing vigorously the postal telegraph scheme now before Congress and if he succeeds he will not only confer a great boon upon the people but make for himself a lasting reputation as the ablest Postmaster General this country has had for many years. His plan contemplates the contracting with some line or lines of telegraph already built or to be constructed to transmit messages at a low rate. These messages are to be received and delivered from the post offices the same as letters are now received. The plan virtually makes the telegraph lines that do this work a part of the post office department, and as presented by the Postmaster General is a thoroughly practical one. The Western Union Telegraph Company is a gigantic monopoly and is of course fighting the proposition of the Postmaster General to bring the telegraph within the limits of all business people, but thus far the monopoly has had the worst of the argument. Reliable people have come forward and have offered to contract with the government to send all messages of ten words within a radius of 250 miles for ten cents, or 500 miles for fifteen cents, 1,000 miles for twenty five cents and over 1000 miles the highest rate to be forty cents to the extreme parts of the country.

General Assembly.

The legislators when they came together on Tuesday immediately proceeded to pass the appropriation bill, the House having gracefully backed down in its demand that the State Home and School appropriation be stricken out. The two bodies passed a joint resolution to investigate the school, and the members of the committee appointed for that purpose are half Republicans and half Democrats. Representative Young, of Newport, presented the petition of the committee on dedication of the soldiers and sailors' monument for an appropriation of $1000 towards defraying the expense. The petition and resolution were referred to the finance committee which, the next day, unanimously recommended and passed it. The Senate, on motion of Senator Franklin, concurred. Senator Franklin and Representative Young were appointed a committee on the part of the State. Thursday the House had a lively old fight over the attempt to reduce the license fee for light wines and beer to $50. This was evidently a move to catch the German vote in Providence to-day. After struggling most of the day with this measure the House adjourned without making any progress. During the parliamentary contest Speaker Miller established a precedent that goes ahead of anything that the Democrats complain of in Speaker Reed's rulings. He declared that the members who were in the lobby out of his sight and out of the sight of the members present in their seats, were actually present and helped constitute a quorum. Speaker Reed has always been able to count his own quorum, but Speaker Miller was obliged to send the doorkeeper out to hunt for a quorum and to count it wherever found. This queer ruling was sustained by the Democratic House. By to-day perhaps the speaker will decide that if the members are anywhere in the city of Providence it will answer all purposes as far as a quorum is concerned.

Ocean Racing.

The accident to the steamer City of Paris will be likely to make ocean racing less popular for awhile. There is good ground for believing that in trying to beat the record the machinery was overstrained, and that nothing but the best modern construction, the nearness of land, and good weather prevented a frightful catastrophe. It is very well to seek high speed. The world's business and pleasure demand it. The weight of testimony taken before the recent Maritime Congress at Washington was that on the whole speed promoted safety. It was argued that a steamer was under better control at speed, and that by shortening the passage a certain percentage of risk was eliminated. While that may be sound reasoning, it is no argument in favor of driving a steamer to the limit of her power. It is one thing to improve models and machinery so that the greatest possible swiftness may be obtained. That is in the line of legitimate progress. It is quite another thing to overstrain present appliances by trying to get a little more out of them than resides in them. The City of Paris is a "record smasher." She has beaten all previous time across the Atlantic and has recently been trying to break her own record. There is money in it. There are lots of tourists who will take passage on a "greyhound," partly to shorten a disagreeable passage and partly because it is fashionable, when they might make the trip in far greater comfort on a steamer which would be, perhaps, twelve or twenty-four hours slower. This accident may set them to thinking and cut down the premium on excessive speed. Knowing about what may be expected with safety from existing steamers prudent travelers will ask no more of them and hold in suspicion any attempt to get more. The companies, if they still propose to race for the mast-head broom, will have to build better ships and engines rather than to strain those they have. That will result in an advance in art and science without risking the safety of the traveling public.

Cases of Cruelty.

The annual report of the chief prosecuting agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shows that the officers of the society investigated 65,125 cases of cruelty, and obtained 3,890 convictions. The report shows a brutality on the part of some of the offenders that is scarcely credible. One heartless wretch injected turpentine into a dog; another poured kerosene on a dog, and then ignited it; another saturated a quantity of hay in a barrel, set fire to it, and threw two cats into the flames. Horses appear to be the greatest sufferers from unfeeling owners. One man built a fire under his balky horse; another prodded his horse with a knife to make him go; another used a butcher's knife on his horse for the same purpose; some ice-cart men clubbed a horse to death with a cart-rung; another man drove a horse with a broken leg, and so on. One brute tossed a cat thirty feet in the air; another maimed a cat brutally; another tortured a rat caught by the leg in the jaws of a steel trap by hanging it out of a window. Neglecting, overworking and torturing sick animals, maliciously shooting and maiming cats and dogs are among the commonplaces of the cruelties to animals recorded. It is difficult to realize that cruelty to dumb creatures is as prevalent as this report unmistakably proves it to be; and it is still more difficult to understand that callousness to feeling which makes it possible for men to perpetrate such revolting brutalities upon helpless animals. The lines to which the offenders are subjected seem scarcely adequate punishment for these wantonly heartless outrages: four thousand convictions in one year is a painful evidence of the prevalence of this crime in Massachusetts. There is no reason to believe that it is more prevalent in that State than it is here in Rhode Island or in Newport.

Since last Wednesday elections have been held in Newport, Bristol, Burrillville, Cranston, Foster, Jamestown, Johnston, North Smithfield, Richmond, Warren and West Greenwich. In these elections the Democrats carried Newport, Bristol, Foster, Richmond and Warren. The Republicans elected in Cranston, Jamestown, Burrillville and Johnston. In North Smithfield and West Greenwich there was no election and the sitting members hold over. According to the latest figuring this gives the Republicans 52 votes in grand committee and the Democrats 47. There are 9 vacancies yet to be filled all in the city of Providence. The election in that city takes place to-day. A strong effort will be made by both parties. The majority on joint ballot is 55. If the two men from West Greenwich hold over, with the vote of the Republican Lieut. Governor they will then lack two of the majority. The political complexion of this State depends upon the election to-day in Providence. It is nearly the same state of affairs as last year, only then Newport was the pivot town; now it is Providence.

The Republicans will have the State Senate for another year. They have already elected 25 members to 12 for the other party, with only one vacancy. The House will be Democratic the same as this year. There will probably be but little purely political legislation enacted.

THE SEVEN

WONDERS of the world are the Egyptian Pyramids, the Mausoleum, the Temple of Diana, the walls and gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Statue of Jupiter Olympus and the Watch Tower of Alexandria. The eighth is the wonderful purity and wholesomeness of the G. O. Taylor Bourbon and Rye Whiskey, bottled by C. H. GRAVES & SONS, Boston, and sold by Grocers and Druggists everywhere.

Alaskan Exploration.

An expedition left New York Monday bound for Alaska on an exploring expedition. Its particular objects are to ascend Mount St. Elias, to determine whether or not it is a volcano, and to learn the truth about the reported rich deposits of copper on the Copper river. The top of St. Elias has never yet been reached by man and an ascent of between three and four miles in 60 18' north latitude is a difficult and dangerous undertaking. If the mountain shows so little evidence of volcanic action that it must be scaled to determine the question, it seems to be hardly worth deciding. Curiosity and love of adventure and the desire of a newspaper man to advertise himself have more to do with that part of the expedition than any zeal in behalf of science or discoveries of practical value. The prospecting of Copper river is more to some real purpose. The route will take the expedition through an unexplored part of the Territory, and valuable information may be obtained regarding the resources of the country. Alaska is still largely an unknown land. Just enough has been learned about it to warrant the expectation that a great deal lies beyond. For years the existence of copper on the river of that name has rested upon the evidence of the metal exhibited by the Indians from that section who have concealed the sources of supply. In prospecting for that the expedition may develop other and more attractive mineral leads. It is a gold-bearing region.

The Providence Telegram is still harping on a constitutional convention for this state, and here are some of the things it wants to accomplish by it.

Biennial elections.
Election by plurality rather than by majority.
Abolition of the May session.
Abolition of one state capital.
Allowing future amendments to the constitution by a majority instead of a three-fifths vote.
Increased representation of the city of Providence in the general assembly.
Restoring to registry voters of Newport and Pawtucket the right to vote for city council.

There are a dozen more things of more or less importance for which it wants a convention. Truly it has laid out quite a programme; we doubt however, if it gets all it wants this year. It might as well put its mind at rest for a time at least as there will be no constitutional convention called during the next twelve months.

A year ago the New York Legislature enacted a law that no laborer employed by the State should receive less than $2 a day. The result is a deficiency of $300,000 for last year and the need of appropriating $300,000 for this year. This was a little too much, and the Assembly has repealed the law, in spite of the arguments that it had not had a fair trial and that the repeal was a blow at laboring people. Probably the laboring people of New York, who do not get $2 and $3 a day to help them pay the tax for the wages of the favored State employes do not look at it in that light.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock a large party started from Boston for the Land of Gold. These were forty-niners, so called, going back to visit the scenes of 41 years ago, when gold was discovered in the far off land of California. In this excursion party were several from Rhode Island, among whom were Hon. Nicholas Ball and wife and Capt. Francis Willis and wife, of Block Island, Hon. Henry B. Metcalf and wife, of Pawtucket. The party will be gone about 40 days and will visit in that time a large part of the Pacific coast.

The Boston Traveler has been sold for somewhere between $85,000 and $100,000, to a small group of men, who will make, together, their first venture into daily journalism. The new purchasers number eight in all, and are headed by F. A. Wyman, of Hyde Park, J. E. Patten, of Danvers, and George Randall, editor of the Hyde Park Times. Mr. Charles A. Lee, of Pawtucket, is said to be one of the owners. Mr. Randall will edit the paper. Its price is to be fixed at two cents, and it is to be made politically a strict out-and-out Republican journal.

It is a singular circumstance that before Chicago can be sure of success in the preliminaries of the World's Fair, not only a special session of the Legislature, but a vote of the State on a constitutional amendment permitting the necessary indebtedness, are required.

At a meeting of delegates representing four-fifths of the organized carpenters of New York it was decided to demand the eight-hour day after May 1 and $3.50 per day, the same wages as at present.

According to the resolve as passed by the New York Senate, the prohibitory amendment in New York State will be voted on by the people at a special election in April, 1891.

The emigration from Germany to the United States this season promises to be very great. At Hamburg five extra steamers are to be added to the service for New York.

The United States Rolling Stock Works at Decatur, Ala., were burned Wednesday night; loss about $500,000.

An appropriation for the Charlestown Navy Yard, amounting to $152,000, in the Navy bill has been passed.

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The Federal Election Bill—Also the Bill to Prevent Gerrymandering—The Assistant Secretary of War—More Delay in the World's Fair Bill—Prohibition in Iowa not to be Repealed—An Effort to Elect Senators by the People—The Tariff Bill Soon to Come Up—Various Other Matters of Interest.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7th, 1890.

Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate committee on Elections, has been requested by the members of that committee to prepare a Federal election bill, they not taking kindly to Representative Lodge's blanket bill on the same subject which is now under consideration by the House committee on Elections. From views expressed by the republicans of that committee it is probable that the bill to be prepared by Mr. Hoar will be a very mild one, the object in view being principally to experiment in order to observe the workings of such a law.

Representative McComas' bill to prevent gerrymandering of Congressional districts, and which also provides that Representatives to the Fifty Second Congress shall be elected from districts composed of the same territory as those from which the Representatives in the Fifty-first Congress were elected, promises to bring on a big political fight in Congress. The House committee on the election of President and Vice President and Representatives has, by a party vote, decided to report the bill favorably. The democrats on the committee bitterly opposed the reporting of the bill and members of that party will do all they can to defeat the bill in the House, but as the republicans are solid in their support of the measure its passage is reasonably certain.

Gen. Lewis A. Grant, of Minnesota, has been appointed assistant Secretary of War under the recent act of Congress creating that office. He is a Vermonter, but since the war has resided in Iowa and Minnesota. He has a brilliant war record, having been breveted Major General October 19, 1864, for gallant and meritorious conduct before Richmond and in the Shenandoah valley.

Senator Hiscock's select committee of the Senate has held one meeting to consider the World's Fair bill, and but little was accomplished because the Chicago people did not satisfy the members of the committee about their guarantee fund. Another meeting will be held this week when the Chicago folks will attempt to satisfy the enormous curiosity of some of the members of the committee. The committee does not seem disposed to hurry the matter at all and some of Chicago's friends here are getting alarmed.

The Iowa republicans in Congress do not take any stock in the newspaper stories saying that the prohibiting law in that State will be repealed. Senator Allison said: "In my opinion it will not be repealed." Senator Wilson: "I am quite sure the movement for its repeal does not represent the dominant republican sentiment of the State." Representative Flick: "I don't believe that the law will be repealed or modified." Representative Dolliver: "From my information I don't believe the law will be repealed." Representative Sweeney: "My opinion is that it will not be repealed." Representative Lally: "In my opinion there will be no change in the law." Representative Reed: "I don't think the law will be repealed by the present legislature." Representative Conger: "The law will not, and should not be repealed." Representative Kerr: "I don't think there is any danger of repeal." Representative Struble: "I don't think the law will be repealed."

Representative Henderson has introduced a joint resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by the qualified voters of the several States instead of by the legislatures as at present. It is possible that it may be adopted by the House, but there it will stop, as the Senate, as at present constituted, will never adopt such a law.

The Senate took up the Montana contested election case last week but did not dispose of it. It will come up again this week and probably be disposed of.

An effort will be made to get the new tariff bill before the House the last of this week, but the chances are rather against it. It has been before the whole committee nearly a week, and although numerous hearings have been given no changes have been made, and it is not probable that any of any consequence will be made. The Republican opposition to the bill, about which the Democratic papers have been very much concerned, is of a very mild sort, and in no way jeopardizes the final passage of the bill.

Two Democrats of the House—Stone of Missouri and Lane of Illinois—got into a squabble on the pension question and the latter gentleman referred to the former as being "as ignorant of the relations between the government and the soldiers, as a Hottentot."

The Democrats of the House had another fit of the sulks when the vote was taken on the bill for the admission of Idaho and refused to vote. Speaker Reed counted enough of them to make a quorum and Idaho is half way in the Union.

At a conference of Republican Senators held Saturday night it was agreed that the Republicans of both House and Senate should get together on the silver question, and perfect a bill that will pass both.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate appropriating $100,000 for a naval station in the State of Washington, the location to be fixed hereafter.

With a British ship-building firm importing American castings on the score of economy, what becomes of the Free Traders' arguments?

Miss Margaret Blaine, eldest daughter of the Secretary of State, will be married to Walter Damrosch on April 17th.

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Marriages.

In this city, 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. P. Tuller, Miss Phebe Ann Greenman to Theodore Dawley Peckham, all of this city.

At Emmanuel Rectory, 17th inst., by Rev. R. B. Peet, Miss Lulu Almina Chase to Mr. Charles Frederic White.

On Tuesday evening April 8th, 1890 at the Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York, by the Rev. Wm. M. Taylor, D. D. LL. D., Robert L. Maitland and Ellen M., elder daughter of the officiating clergyman.

In Portsmouth, 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. F. Ward, Wm. G. Gifford to Miss Myrtle A. Barker, both of Portsmouth.

Deaths.

In this city, 8th inst., Patience Smith, aged 72 years.

In this city, 9th inst., Ellen, widow of the late Daniel Connolly aged 63 years.

In this city, 9th inst., Julia Burns, in the 85th year of her age.

In this city, 10th inst., Giles L., son of Agnes A. and the late Joseph Beaumont.

9th inst., Jennie, wife of Benjamin A. Langley, aged 30 years.

In Providence, on the 10th inst., Sally Engs Randolph, daughter of John R. and Betsey Engs Randolph, in the 40th year of her age.

Services at Island Cemetery, Saturday, April 12, at 2.30 o'clock on the arrival of train from Providence.

In Tiverton, 6th inst., Ann, widow of Thomas Jackson, aged 72 years.

In Middletown, 9th inst., Susan A. Bennett, daughter of Richard R. and Nancy H. Peckham, aged 26 years.

In Providence, 10th inst., Sally, daughter of John R. and Betsey E. Randolph.

In Providence, 8th inst., William A. Arnold, 85; 7th inst., Harriet W., widow of Jesse Shattuck, 91; 8th Peter Lancaster, 67.

In East Greenwich, 7th inst., Caleb W. Gorton, in his 89th year.

In Pawtucket, 8th inst., Job Harris Potter, in his 71th year.

At Bristol, 7th inst., Mary Elizabeth, wife of Isaac F. Williams.

In East Providence, 6th inst., Asher Matteson, in his 85th year.

In Bristol, April 5, 1890, Benjamin Murphy, son of the late John W. Murphy, of this town in the 70th year of his age.

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In Waterville, Conn., March 29, Lewis Johnson, aged 75 years.

The Republican joint caucus of the Iowa Legislature has decided against the repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor law and in favor of a resubmission.

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16 Wed	5 20	6 30	4 19	4 10	5 01
17 Thurs	5 18	6 31	4 44	5 25	5 41
18 Fri	5 17	6 32	5 15	6 13	6 20

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New Magazines.

"Some Popular Objections to Civil Service Reform," in the Atlantic Monthly for April, shows that Oliver T. Morton is a powerful champion of that measure, and does not hesitate to let it be known. Henry James' serial, "The Tragic Muse," is drawing to a conclusion with some very striking scenes. James B. Thayer contributes an interesting article, entitled "Trial by Jury of Things Supernatural," bringing up the treatment of witchcraft by lawyers and judges during past centuries, while "Belgium and the Belgians" are placed in a very attractive light by Albert Shaw. "At Sea" is a dainty bit of verse by James Jeffrey Roche. "Sidney" by Margaret Deland and the "The Begum's Daughter" by Edwin Lassetter Bynner are continued in this number, the latter apparently beginning to straighten out difficulties preparatory to a happy ending. There is a contribution on "Road Horses" by H. C. Merwin and a poem on the poet's corner "In Westminster Abbey" by T. B. Aldrich, while Dr. Holmes in "Over the Teacups," talks about modern realism. Mr. Woodberry's poems in "The North Shore Watch" Mr. Howell's "A Hazard of New Fortunes" and Charles Dudley Warner's "A Little Journey in the World" are discussed at some length. The Contributors' Club has some very pithy sayings and "Books of the Month" are reviewed at the close of the magazine.

The novel in Lippincott's this month partains to life, and a very attractive one it is pictured, in Mexico. It is by Christian Reid and is entitled "A Cast for Fortune." The interesting extracts from Nathaniel Hawthorne's manuscript of "The Elixir of Life" are brought to a close in this number. A sonnet "Her Song" by Helen Grace Smith, "His Sermon" by William H. Hayne, "Microcosm" by Frederick Patterson, "Dead Flowers" by George Barlow, "Orat Stella" by Louise Imogen Guiney and "Elusion" by Charles Henry Lüders are the scraps of verse which flash into notice here and there. "Stanley's Emin Pasha Expedition" is read with great interest just at this time, when the Emin, whose real name, by the way, is Dr. Edward Schützer, has come before the public notice again so forcibly. There is a very interesting study of "Hamlet" by Wilson Barrett, while "Incidents in the Life of a Torres Straits Islander," by Alfred C. Haddon, is a very pleasing chapter. The book, beside the talks on books and the funny pages, contains "Reminiscences; Memories of England," by Richard Vaux, "Things that may any Day Turn up," by Leonard Woolsey Bacon, "On Some Recent Art Progress," by Henry Blackburn, "Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly," by C. H. Herford. "Looking Forward" by Frederic M. Bird, and "A Word Concerning Physical Training," by Mary Elizabeth Blake.

TIVERTON.

A large company of friends gathered at the residence of Henry C. Osborn, Senator-elect to the State Legislature from Tiverton, on Saturday evening. Mr. Osborn sustained a fracture of his right leg by an accident about six weeks ago, in Boston, which has confined him to his home ever since. During the evening the Whitridge Concert Band discoursed fine music, and later were invited into the house to partake of refreshments.

Saturday morning a man named Dubois, residing in North Tiverton, went out on the roof of his barn to repair a leak. The shingles being wet and slippery, his feet slipped and he fell to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet. Although he received a severe shaking up, he was not badly hurt.

A town meeting will be held to-day, April 12, when the following propositions will be considered: To see if the town will give or loan $5000 to Seconnet Railway Company; to see if the town will appropriate $100 for the improvement of the Nonquitt pond; to see if the town will vote to collect rent of buildings standing on the town property or have them removed.

Fishing Matters.

There is every prospect of a tremendous run of herring in Taunton river this spring. Monday 20,000 herring and a number of shad were taken above Slade Ferry bridge.

Joseph Church & Co., of Tiverton, the menhaden catchers, are fitting out seven steamers, in anticipation of an early season. Capt. D. T. Church says that scup and other table fish will arrive off this coast three weeks earlier than usual, because of the high temperature of the water.

The first scup of the season was taken in Seconnet river Monday afternoon, a week earlier than last year.

The Lyceum ended its course of entertainments and debates at the Whitridge Hall on Monday evening, with a Mock Trial or Breach of Promise case. Suit was brought for $100,000 damages. A large crowd was assembled in the Hall (or court room pro tem). The meeting was called to order upon the entrance of the Judge, John P. Cook. The parties mostly interested in this case were two well-known young men of this town. The Plaintiff was dressed in mourning, as would become a "lady" in such trying circumstances. The counsel for the defendant were were Messrs. Joseph Church and Henry B. Gardner, for the plaintiff the Rev. H. W. Tate and the Rev. W. Pierce. Able pleas were made on both sides. The Judge, in summing up the case, proved that the plaintiff would more willingly receive the $100,000 than a husband, for the reason that U. S. Bonds were certain, whilst husbands were apt to be uncertain. The defendant acknowledged that he had shaved the plaintiff and was willing to make restitution, whereupon the Judge said it was plainly to be seen that someone had shaved the plaintiff, and in his opinion she never again would be willing to receive the attentions of any gentlemen in town. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

The Whitridge Cornet Band appeared for the first time in their new uniforms and contributed largely to the entertainment of the evening.

Easter Sunday was generally observed with appropriate decorations and services in the several churches of this town. In the evening, at the Unitarian Church the members of the Sunday School gave a pretty Easter concert, for which the decorations were very tasteful, consisting of an arch of evergreens and flowers from which was suspended a floral bell hung inside with small bells. The principal piece was an "Easter Bell Song."

Saturday evening Henry Clay Osborn was serenaded by the Whitridge Cornet Band at his residence, in honor of his recent election to the office of Senator.

The librarian of the Union Library has the following report for the month of March: History 13, Biography 11, Geography and Travel 16, Science and Art 1, Literature 1, Fiction 76, Miscellaneous 1: total circulation 119.

The North Tiverton Orchestra will hold a grand concert in Garfield Hall Tuesday, April 15. A very excellent programme has been arranged and no pains will be spared to make all who attend enjoy themselves.

The Town Council and Court of Probate met at the Town Hall Monday, April 7, and the following business was transacted:

Final account of Job Wordell, guardian of the person and estate of Alice Pierce, received, allowed and ordered recorded.

On petition of Robena Durfee, praying that her dower in lands conveyed by Thomas Durfee to Mary E. Grinnell, it was voted that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Final account of Henry Durfee, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Seabury, received, allowed and ordered recorded.

The list of voters revised and corrected.

The former inventory and appraisement of goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of William A. Negus at the time of his death, returned by appraisers lately appointed, sworn to by Administrators and received by the Court.

The report of the Treasurer of the Amicable Congregational Sabbath School for the quarter ending March 31, 1890, is as follows: Amount collected for the quarter, $13.56; Cash on hand January 1, 1890, $23.92; Paid on bill for papers, January 30, $15; for quarterlies, March 24, $8.40; Balance in the treasury, $14.08.

At the P. M. Church, North Tiverton, on Easter Sunday, two children were baptized and four persons received into full membership. An Easter service of song was given in the evening under the leadership of Mr. Robert Ayre. Miss Ella Pemberton presided at the organ.

Discussing the Pie Question.

"Wife, I wish you could make pies that would taste as well as my mother's used to." "Well, my dear, you run out and bring a pail of water, a hod of coal and an armful of wood, just as you used to for your mother, and then you will like my pies just as well." He concluded that the pies would do just as they were.—[N. Y. Mercury.

BLOCK ISLAND

The annual town meeting was held Tuesday and was a very exciting election. Charles E. Littlefield and Irving O. Ball were nominated for Moderators and a paper ballot called for, and it was voted to turn the box in one hour. The count showed Irving O. Ball to have 150 votes and Charles E. Littlefield 101. For Town Clerk Ambrose N. Rose was elected without opposition, as was also John P. Champlin, Esq., for First Warden, Daniel S. Mott for Second Warden, Ezekiel L. Rose for Third Warden and Edward H. Champlin for Town Treasurer. For Councilmen the nominees were John R. Lewis, George Jelly and Lorenzo B. Mott, against Samuel L. Hayes, William P. Ball and Samuel Allen. The ballot showed Mr. Hayes to have 171 votes; Mr. Ball 162; and Mr. Allen 165; as against 113 for Mr. Lewis, 103 for Mr. Jelly, and 112 for Mr. Mott. For Town Sergeant the nominees were H. A. Mott and J. C. Rose. A paper ballot was again demanded and the result was that Mr. Mott got 145 votes to Mr. Rose's 81. The rest of the ticket was chosen by a hand vote as follows:

Tax Assessors—Thaddeus A. Ball, Andrew V. Willis, Ambrose N. Rose, Silas N. Littlefield, Weeden H. Champlin, Ralph L. Dodge.

Auctioneers—Alonzo Littlefield, W. Talbot Dodge.

Corder of Wood—Leander A. Ball.

Constables—Uriah R. Dodge, Chester E. Rose, John L. Macomber, Eli Sprague, Darius M. Rose, A. Channing Littlefield, Erastus Rose, Atmore Allen.

Overseer of Poor—Otis P. Mott.

Packer of Fish—Aaron W. Mitchell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Hon. Frank Littlefield.

Fence Viewers—U. R. Dodge, Silas N. Littlefield, Whitman W. Littlefield.

Road Surveyors—Almanza Littlefield, Benjamin S. Babcock, Harbor road; Morris L. Negus, Uriah R. Dodge, Beach road; Irving P. Littlefield, Samuel S. Hayes, Neck road; David M. Rose, George Milliken, New Southeast road; D. A. Mitchell, E. S. Payne, Wixet road; Nathan Mott, William Hull, Snake Hole road; John P. Champlin, John R. Lewis, Cooneymus road; Freeman Mott, Otis P. Mott, Mormon road; Silas N. Littlefield, Daniel S. Mott, West Side road; Samuel A. Dunn, Thomas Rathbun, Grace's Cove road; Elford A. Sprague, New Cross Road; Edward M. Ball, Indian Head Neck road; John A. Mott, Beach Avenue.

Field Drivers—Noah Westcott, Fred Littlefield, James A. Dodge, Horace Dunn, Seneca Sprague, Gilbert Sprague, Adolphus Mitchell, Amanuel Allen.

Hearse Driver—John C. Dodge.

Town School Committee—Charles E. Perry, in place of H. S. Milliken; Benjamin F. Gardner, in place of E. F. Gardner.

William P. Lewis, Esq., Charles E. Littlefield and John R. Payne, a committee appointed by the Council to examine the books of the Town Treasurer, report through their chairman that the Treasurer's accounts are kept in fine shape, and correspond with the vouchers, and compliment Mr. Champlin highly for his accuracy and neatness. They report that the receipts for the past year are $7,260.15, and the amount paid out is $5,061.19, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $2,564.66. A town tax of one per cent was voted, and Simon R. Ball was appointed collector. The Town Treasurer's salary is raised to $75 per year. On motion of Capt. D. B. Dodge, it appearing that the ex-Town Council had let the bathing beach for $600 per year, when a higher rental could easily have been got, it was voted that Hon. Christopher E. Champlin, Almanza Littlefield, Esq., and Benjamin T. Coe, Esq., be and are appointed a committee to test the validity of the lease.

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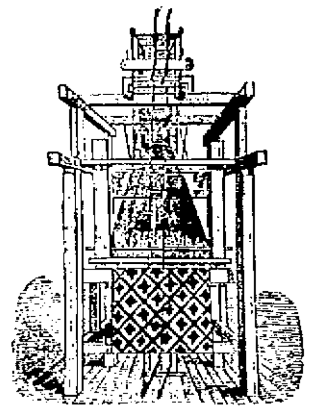

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Clean Milk.

There is one thing that everybody on this earth is interested in, no matter where he lives or what he does, no matter whether rich or poor, refined or vulgar—that is clean milk. Pure milk is nourishing to those in health and to the sick. Foul or impure milk is poisonous to the blood and unfit to be taken into the system. If milk, after standing a few hours, looks dark and cloudy at the bottom of the vessel there is something wrong, and the matter should be inquired into at once. Extra care is needed to keep the milk clean where cows are kept in stables. The animals should be carefully brushed, and every particle of dirt wiped or washed from the udder, and the stables cleaned before milking is begun, as the fresh milk absorbs foul odors readily. With farmers there is no excuse for using unclean milk. Those in cities who procure supplies from milkmen may be obliged to endure what they cannot change. City authorities, however, should take the necessary precautions to have the people served with pure milk. It is quite important as that they be served with clean meat. Milk which is kept where it can be reached by currents of impure air will absorb the impurities with which the air is loaded. Smells from the kitchen may be tasted in the milk kept in cupboards opening into the kitchen, where vegetables are being cooked daily.

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Give Thy Horse His Head.

A few weeks ago, two horses were drawing each a load of coals up a rising suburb of our city. The hinder horse had the check-rein swung loosely on his neck, and the animal was hanging his head forwards, and by throwing his weight into his collar, was dragging his load steadily and without undue strain on his muscles and joints. The foremost horse, with his load, was braced up with a tight check-rein, his head cramped and raised, his mouth fretted, and every joint and muscle starting and strained at each step he took. The two men were talking to each other, and the carter of the hinder horse was heard to say, "Bill, go and give thy horse his head; he'll pull that load easier." Bill went and let down the check-rein. The horse immediately did his work in a way which conveyed the relief he felt as clearly as if he had said, "There, thank you; I'm all right now." We would advise every one who has the charge of a draught horse when he is at work, to follow the advice, "Give thy horse his head; he'll pull that load easier."—[Ex.

Good Housekeeping.

"Dainty housekeeping is an art," and nothing aids the housekeeper in the development of this art more than a practical cook book. Such a book is published by the Cleveland Baking Powder Co., 81 Fulton street, New York, and is mailed free of charge to any lady sending her name and address to that company. This dainty little brochure of seventy pages, handsomely printed, is full of choice receipts covering the whole subject "from soup to dessert," with menus added for good measure.

The Atchison Globe says: "With a woman it is a struggle to provide something for the inner man and with the man it is an effort to provide something for the outer woman." The struggle of our lady readers will become a dainty art if they will send for the Cleveland cook book and follow its "precepts."

Recipes for the Table.

Hard Sauce—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, beaten to a smooth cream. Flavor to taste.

New Year's Sweet Cake—Beat the yolks of four eggs and three cups brown sugar, with half a pound of butter and a pound and a half of sifted flour; whip the whites of the eggs to a froth. Dissolve half a teaspoon soda in half a cup cream. Season with powdered mace. Mix well together, roll very thin, and bake in a quick oven.

Kentucky New Year's Cake—Beat two cups sugar and half a cup of butter together with three cups of flour and a teaspoon of baking powder, add the whites of eight eggs beaten stiff. Flavor with extract of lemon. Bake in jelly cake pans. Ice each cake separately, let cool and spread with currant jelly. Then form a large cake and cover the top and sides with pink icing.

New Year Tea Cake—Yolks of six eggs, half a pound of butter, one pound each of flour and sugar, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a cup of sour cream, roll thin and bake.. Make icing with the whites of three eggs, a teacup of sugar, and two teaspoons extract of cinnamon; spread over the tops of the cakes, set in the stove three minutes, take out and cool.

Southern New Year's Cake—Two cups sugar, half-cup butter, half-cup cream, eight eggs, four cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder; take out one-third of the mixture and bake in jelly cake pans; add to the remaining batter one teaspoon ground cloves, allspice and cinnamon, and half a pound of seeded and chopped raisins; bake in jelly pans, cover each layer with icing, using white and dark alternately.

Plantation New Year's Cake—Cream one pound of butter with an ounce of brown sugar, and one pint of molasses, drop in one egg, sift in three pounds of flour with four teaspoons baking powder, stir in two pounds of seeded raisins, half-pound dried currants and quarter-pound sliced citron, with a teaspoon ground cloves, allspice, and grated nutmeg, each, mix well, and pour in a teacup of strong, hot coffee, put in a well-greased cake mold and bake three hours. When cold, ice heavily.

New Year's Cake—Beat ten eggs together until very light. Cream one pound butter, add a pound of sugar and beat thoroughly; add the eggs, with a pound of sifted flour, and a teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon, half a teaspoon of mace, juice and rind of one orange and one lemon, a pound and a half of seeded raisins and currants, each, and three-quarters of a pound of citron; stir all well together. Line a large pan with greased paper and bake in a moderate oven four hours. Ice, and put in fancy letters in the centre.

Oyster Patties—Put one quart of oysters into a saucepan, with liquor enough to cover them, set on the stove and let them come to a boil, skim well and stir in two tablespoons butter, a little pepper and salt. Line some patty pans with puff paste, fill with oysters, cover with paste and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. The upper crust may be omitted, if desired. For lobster patties use the meat of cold boiled lobsters.

Deviled Lobster—Extract the meat from a boiled lobster and mince it fine, season high with ground mustard cayenne pepper, and salpicant or curry powder, salt it, and stir until well mixed, then put it into a porcelain saucepan (covered), with just enough water to keep it from burning; let it boil up once and stir in two tablespoons vinegar, and a large tablespoon butter; let it boil up once and serve.

Lobster Croquettes—Chop the lobster very fine and mix with it pepper, salt and bread crumbs; season well with celery salt and moisten with melted butter; make into cakes, dip them in beaten eggs, then in crackers or bread crumbs and fry brown in butter or lard. Croquettes may also be made of cold fish, poultry or veal.

Lobster Salad—Pick all the meat from the body and claws of a cold boiled lobster, and chop it fine, chop separately the white part of a head of celery or a head of lettuce, and mix with the lobster meat; moisten with salad dressing and mix all well together. Lobster salad should be eaten as soon as possible after the dressing is added, else it becomes unwholesome.

Stewed Pigeons—Clean, wash, stuff and tie them in shape. Lay them in a saucepan close together on their backs. Cover them with boiling water. Lay a few slices of bacon over the top of the pigeons. Stew gently until tender, about one hour. Then season with pepper, salt, butter and a little summer savory; also minced parsley, if you like it. Dish the pigeons, thicken the gravy with a little flour, boil up once and pour over the birds. The bacon may be omitted. Some add a little minced carrot and onion. Line the platter with buttered toast, if you like, or serve the pigeons on a bed of rice. This is the best way to serve pigeons that are not very young.

Rusk—Melt one-half pound butter and mix two-thirds of a pint of milk, flour to make a thick batter; add three tablespoons yeast and set the batter in a warm place to rise. When light, beat two eggs with half a pound of rolled sugar, work into the batter with the hand, add one teaspoon salt, cinnamon, and flour enough to make them sufficiently stiff to mold them into cakes the size you make biscuits; lay them on flat buttered tins; let them remain until of a spongy lightness before baking. They will bake in about fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

To Chop Herbs—Select fresh, crisp herbs, pick up the leaves and reject the stems. Hold them evenly in the fingers and cut across in small pieces. If not fine enough put in a little heap and chop over with a very sharp knife.

To Grate a Lemon—Few people know how to grate a lemon, though it may seem a very simple process. In grating a lemon, the bitter taste given is by grating the white part, which should not be used. The flavor of the lemon is at the surface and the acid in the juice. In grating a lemon begin at the end and turn it round and round. After the peel is grated remove the white skin, extract every drop of juice, and reject the rest of the lemon. This is no waste, as you have all the good of the lemon.

To Whip Cream—Cream should be of the proper consistency to whip properly. If too rich, and whipped very long, it will turn to butter; if thin and poor it will not whip solid. Cream for whipping should be rich, but thin enough to pour off a spoon. It should be left on ice until thoroughly cold. If cream is to be flavored and sweetened, see that it is done before whipping. Then put in the churn and whip. Skim off as it froths, and keep cold until ready to serve.

Lemon Jelly—Make a rich lemonade, using about four lemons to a pint of water, also enough sugar to make it sweet. Strain carefully through a cloth, and then one half box of gelatine; after having dissolved it in a little water, strain again several times; then put in molds and place on ice to become solid.

Chicken Soup—Take all the bones of a chicken, crack them, and add the dark meat; cover well with water, and stew for three or four hours. Flavor the broth with thinly-cut lemon peel; salt to taste, and add a little sage tied in a piece of muslin. All fat must be removed.

Minced Veal—Take an earthen dish and put in it a layer of bread crumbs; over this place pieces of butter, then a layer of minced cold veal, with salt and pepper. When the dish is full, with a layer of crumbs for the top, pour over it an egg, beaten well and mixed in half a cupful of milk. Bake until brown.

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Other World's Than Ours.

By means of the spectroscope a very wonderful discovery has been made respecting Sirius. Astronomers had noticed that this star was in rapid motion through space, as it was found that year by year it was changing its position in the heavens, traversing in about fifteen hundred years a space equal to the apparent diameter of the moon, at a velocity of no less than twenty miles per second. Of course, by actual observation the only motion capable of being detected would be that which was square to the line of sight, so that although Sirius appears to us to move across the heavens, he may really be travelling in a slanting direction, either toward or from us. No one would ever have expected to be able to tell whether a star was approaching to or receding from us, yet even this seemingly insolvable problem has of late years been accomplished by the spectroscope. Dr. Huggins, our greatest authority on this subject, having identified certain lines in the spectrum of Sirius as those of hydrogen, found on comparison that these were displaced in such a manner as to indicate that the star was receding from us. It has been estimated that this recession, combined with the thwart motion of twenty miles per second, gives as the actual movement of Sirius in space a speed of about thirty-three miles per second.

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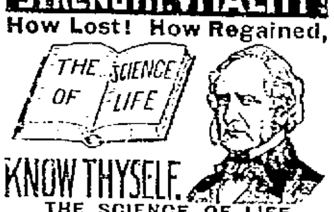

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S. S. Department

Sunday School Lesson—April 13.

THE WIDOW OF NAIN.

Luke 7: 11-18.

Revised Version—And it came to pass soon afterwards, that he went to a city called Nain; and his disciples went with him, and a great multitude. Now when he drew near to the gate of the city, behold there was carried out one that was dead, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came nigh and touched the bier: and the bearers stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. And fear took hold on all: and they glorified God, saying, A great prophet is arisen among us: and, God hath visited his people. And this report went forth concerning him in the whole of Judea, and all of the region round about. And the disciples of John told him of all these things.

I. Lesson Introduction.

Following the Sermon on the Mount, Luke and Matthew give an account of the healing of the centurion's servant at Capernaum. Soon after this our Lord raised from the dead the son of a widow near Nain. This account is peculiar to Luke. The silence of the other evangelists, of course, is no argument against the truthfulness of Luke's account. The life of Jesus presented so rich a store of miraculous incidents, that no one ever dreamed of giving a complete record of them. Our Lord alludes to miracles wrought at Chorazin, none of which are related in our Gospels. "As compared with two other similar miracles, this takes a middle position. Jairus's daughter was just dead, this young man was on his way to burial, Lazarus had been buried four days."

The time was probably, the ealry summer of A. D. 28.

II. Explanatory Notes.

Verse 11. Soon afterwards: "The change of a single letter alters the sense from 'the day after' to 'soon afterwards,' which is probably the correct reading." Nain: "This city, which still exists under the name Nein, was situated about twenty-four or twenty-five miles nearly south of Capernaum. It was in the tribe of Issachar. The name means "lovely," and it deserves such a name from its site on the northwest slope of of Jebul Duby, or Little Hermon, not far from Endor, and in full view of Tabor, and the hills of Zebulon. It is now a squalid and wretched village. His disciples: More than twelve. A great multitude: "This shows his influence, as the distance was considerable. Luke would not introduce this multitude as witnesses of such a miracle, unless he were sure of the fact."

V. 12. There was carried out: A sad and striking encounter at the gates of the city. Being on the side of Little Hermon mountain, the town was reached by a steep rocky ascent, through this one gate. The only son of his mother: "The case was a peculiarly sorrowful one, and it evidently excited the sympathy of the people of the town. There was an unexpected meeting of the two processions—"the train which accompanied the Prince of Life, and that which followed the victim of death." The meeting was not, however, accidental, but providential.

V. 13. When the Lord saw her: "The title, 'the Lord,' is peculiarly fitting here, where Luke, for the first time, applies it to Jesus. Matthew and Mark do not thus use it, until they tell of events after the resurrection. Luke several times introduces it earlier in the history. (The form of address, 'Lord,' is not included in this statement.") Weep not: Being probably, a stranger to her, his words would occasion wonder, or even fear. The words would have been cruel, if uttered unsympathetically; but they were words of consolation, involving the promise of a miracle. "However, it may have been with the mother, none of those who have been with him in Capernaum could have lacked faith that he could, or hope that he might, do even this wonder of mercy, and restore the dead to life."

V. 14. Touched the bier: The open coffin, or a simple plank. In this case, as in that of the leper, our Lord sacrificed the mere Levitical ceremonialism, with its rules about uncleanliness, to a higher law. The object of this act also may have been to arrest their movement. And he said: Addressing the dead youth. Arise: It was the voice which shall one day summon the nations to the judgment bar. "The simplicity of the narrative attests its truthfulness: the simplicity of the command attests the power of the Prince of Life."

V. 15. Sat up: Performing plainly the deeds of a living man. Gave him to his mother: It was a gift from the grave. The Common Version, "delivered," misses the force of this tender word. What a present! and what the emotions of the mother!

V. 16. Fear took hold on all: The natural effect of such a manifestation of supernatural power. "Some superstition may have mingled with it, but it was mainly religious." A great prophet: Only the greatest prophets (Elijah and Elisha) had raised the dead and they thought of the great prophet that was to come. As yet there was no general belief that Christ was the promised Messiah.

V. 17. This report concerning him: This account or story, rather than rumor. Literally, "This saying," not referring, evidently to the saying of the last verse, but to the whole account of the miracle. In the whole of Judea: Our Lord, at the time of the miracle, was in the extreme southern part of Galilee, if not actually within the border of Samaria; "and what was to be particularly stated was, that whereas already the rumor concerning him had spread widely through Galilee, this wonderful work of his carried the word southward into Judea and Samaria, and the country beyond the Jordan."

Doctrinal and Practical Inferences.

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Business is Business.

There lives in the city of New York a man who has accumulated quite a fortune by simply advising people what to do. There always will be a large number of persons who are unable to rely on their own judgment; others come to a conclusion with ease and certainty.

A young man had accumulated a thousand dollars and was debating whether he should buy a small candy store with it, or whether he should lend it on mortgage. This latter he knew was the secure way. The other promised great profits. In this perplexity he saw an advertisement: "Advice given to those going into business."

After stating his case the counselor said: "My fee will be $5 in advance."

When this was paid he asked:

"Do you understand the candy business?"

"No; I did not think it was necessary. I expect to supervise it merely."

"Then you will lose all your money in three months."

"You think I had better lend the money on the mortgage?"

"I do not say that. What is your business? That is, what do you perfectly understand?"

"I know the pickle business through and through. I can make pickles of all kinds, but I do not like it."

"Never mind what you like. Go and get a small place and make pickles; go from hotel to hotel, restaurant to restaurant and sell them. In ten years come back and see me; you will have $10,000 at least."

As the young man was going away he was called back.

"Here is a card; I want you to put it where you can see it a hundred times a day." These were the words on the card: "Business is business. Men don't do what they like, they do what they can."

The card had a strange fascination for him; he read it with care as he walked along the street. As he studied it new light seemed to enter his mind.

He found a dingy basement, and began to make arrangements for his operations. Of course vinegar must be got, several barrels of it: some was offered him at ten cents a gallon, some more shown at five cents. "Which shall I take?" He thought of the words on his card. He seemed to see people testing his pickles, and, not liking them, depart without buying. "They will know good vinegar," thought he, and so he bought the honest stuff.

In a few days several tubs of materials were ready, and he knew he must market them. Now he greatly dreaded to face strange people, and push his goods upon their notice. He never had courage when a boy, and now as a young man he felt more timid, it seemed. But he tho't of the words of the card, and entered a restaurant. The evident manager was a blooming young woman, and the pickle dealer was more afraid of women than men. But "Business is business" repeated itself over and over in his mind.

The answer to his statement was that his pickles would be tried, and, if found all right they would be purchased.

"Glad I got that good vinegar," tho't the young man, and he began to feel that there was a certain power in the maxim his adviser had given. He began to feel a courage he had never expected in meeting people and trying to sell his goods to them.

Calling at a store to get, if possible, an order for pickles in bottles, he was quickly and rudely met with, "Don't want to see any such stuff." Noticing the utter dismay on the young man's face, the merchant said, short and sharp, "Don't you know enough of business to put up your goods attractively?"

As he retreated, ruffled and disheartened, the maxim repeated itself over and over with this additional sentence: "It is business to put up goods attractively." He sought out a lithographer, and had some handsomely colored labels printed. "They will buy the bottles," said a friend, "just for the pictures on them."

When he had gained sufficient courage he sought out again the merchant who had rebuffed him. "I have come to make you a present of a bottle of fine pickles."

"Why do you make me a present of them?"

"Because you gave me advice that is worth a great deal."

The morning of one Fourth of July came, and he pondered whether to go to his store or not. All at once he tho't, people going on picnics will want pickles; it was the magic words on the little card that ran through his mind. He found, as he had thought, a larger number of buyers waiting for him.

The little card was consulted in all sorts of weather. If a man made a proposition to him of any kind, and he was in doubt, he would go and look at the words, though he knew them by heart already. One day a cheese merchant came to persuade him to buy his stock.

"People," said he, "who buy pickles always buy cheese; you will do a big trade." It was a temptation. He went and looked at them intently, trying to think out their application to the case at hand. "Men do what they can," he reflected. "I would like to sell cheese, but I know I can sell pickles;" then he returned. Now he was resolute and firm, although by nature easily swayed and bent by the words of others.

"Business is business," he said. "I am in the pickle business; if I cannot make money in this I shall quit and go into something else; but I will not have two kinds on my hands."

It was a turning point: after this he could refuse all influence to go into something that looked at the time to be more lucrative. He was not only industrious, it is plain, he had a fixed principle of action. Of course he was successful: all men who put industry and mind to their work are bound to be successful. When the ten years were up of course he had the ten thousand dollars, and more too.—Treasure-Trove.

The Umbrella Must Go.

Dore, the tailor of Conduit street, is now making men's suits of every outdoor kind, as well as women's costumes and coats in rain-proof materials which are finished by a process that allows the free circulation of air as in ordinary clothes, but yet renders them nonabsorbent of moisture. It is the same process as that adopted by the War Department for waterproofing army clothes. It is a specific, also, against the depredations of the moth, and is free from disagreeable odor. The scarlet cloth for hunting-coats and cords for breeches, can by this means be rendered thoroughly rain-proof, as well as suits for shooting and fishing, bicycling and tricycling. For habits and covert coats this must be particularly valuable. It in no way impairs the soft texture of the cloth, whether in homespuns, tweeds, twill "coatings," flannels or serge. The dread fiend, rheumatism, will be cheated of some of his victims by this invention, which can be applied to the thinnest as well as the thickest of materials, and is as efficacious in hot climates as it is in cold.—[Madge, in London Truth.

Germany has 19,476 postoffices, England 17,587, France only 7,346.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bits of Information.

Manila has an iron church.

Corn is currency in Norway.

Over seventy Indiana towns use natural gas.

Every Governor of Iowa since 1859 is still living.

The Brooklyn Navy Yard contains forty acres. It cost $40,000.

Not one of New York's 60,000 Hebrews is a saloon-keeper.

Kentucky has two counties in which there is not a single church.

One Bangor man expects to make over $50,000 on ice speculations this season.

Where the Custer massacre occurred but a few years since is now a flourishing city.

German blood rules the Old World. All the monarchs of Europe are blood relations of Kaiser Wilhelm.

The total cost of the construction of the Cochituate Water Works of Boston to January 1, 1890, has been $20,132,971.

It is supposed that in the next European war the artillery can effectually stay advancing infantry at 4,000 yards' distance.

The American eagle is said to be dying off fast. A late estimate places the entire visible supply in the United States at 500.

There are 2,000,000 organized farmers in the alliances, principally in the South and West. They run coöperative stores, mills, warehouses, etc.

Red lights on the rear car of trains, it is said, were adopted at the suggestion of the late Mrs. Swisshelm after a railway accident in which she had a narrow escape.

Hard drinking is said to be on the decline in New York. Men are adopting the European custom of drinking only with their meals. Business men discourage tippling during business hours.

It is estimated at the War Department that if any foreign Power should tackle this country of ours it would be confronted by the enormous total of 7,000,000 fighting men. Of course, it would take some little time to put that host in the field.

The total number of central electric-light stations in the United States is 1,205, and the total number of gas companies is 981, and of the latter 247 operate electric-light plants in connection with their gas business. The total number of electric railways in this country is 102.

The salary of the Governor of New York is $10,000; Massachusetts, $5,000; California, $6,000; Nevada $5,000; Indiana, $5,000; Illinois, $6,000; Kentucky, $5,000; Minnesota, $5,000; Missouri, $5,000; Ohio, $8,000; Pennsylvania, $10,000; Virginia, $5,000; Wisconsin, $5,000; Colorado, $5,000.

The exportations of Florida for the last six months of 1889 were valued at $18,468,801. Among the articles exported were 2,700,000 pounds of sugar, 12,000 head of cattle, 140,000,000 cigars, $20,000 worth of aligator hides, $9,111,740 worth of lumber, $1,987,114 worth of fruits and vegetables and $305,000 worth of sponges.

There is no end to antiquarian discoveries. Fifty thousand Oriental coins have been found in Sweden, as old as the tenth Christian century; a Jewish cemetery near Carthage; a "book town" in South Palestine, seat of a famous library of clay tablets; Greek inscriptions 400 years older than the oldest before known, i. e., thirteen centuries before Christ; and an old seal at Cairo with the name "Jeremiah" on it.

A Deluge of Books.

It is hardly credible to those who have watched the deluge of volumes which have poured this year from the English press that many fewer have actually been published than were published last year, the total being 4,094 new books in 1889 against 4,960 in 1888, while there have been only 1,273 new editions in 1889 against 1,631 in 1888. The only classes of new books which have increased in number are "juvenile books and tales," and "novels, tales and other fiction," "year books and serials in volumes" and technical books on medicine and surgery. Even school books have fallen off in number. The theologians and sermon writers, too, were less prolific in 1889 than they were in 1888, and but for the growing rage for novels, for grown-up people and children alike, the falling off in the production of volumes would be very considerable. Whether as the number of volumes falls off the quality improves is not a question for the statistician. We fear not. If we could but have a year of genuine fasting from new literature we might look more hopefully to the future, but a literary Lent is not attainable.—[London Spectator.

"Give me silver for this, please," said an eastern tourist yesterday, as he dumped a double handful of one cent pieces on the counter of a prominent money broker. "I don't want them. They are not worth counting. I wouldn't give 50 cents on the dollar for them," was the reply. "I never took them but once, and then I had to. A fellow owed me $5, and, after repeated duns, offered payment in coppers. I indignantly refused. The next day he came in, and shoving a copper cent into my hand, asked me to give him credit for that amount upon the debt. He kept that up, making a payment of one cent every morning, noon and night—three cents every day—until I accumulated a cigar box full of coppers. They're here yet, and they'll stay here until some one comes along who has more time than money. I won't count them."

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Chas. M. Cole's drug store.

Do not lose the present in vain perplexities about the future. If fortune lowers to-day, she may smile to-morrow.

Epoch.

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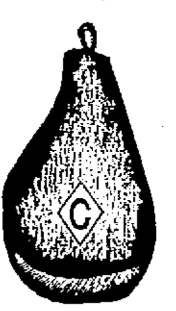

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Edwin G. Spooner by his mortgage deed bearing date February 28, A. D. 1888, and duly recorded in Land Evidence of Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 22 p. 446, conveyed in mortgage to the Island Savings Bank (Sarah W. Spooner, his wife, joining in release of dower) one undivided fourth part of certain real estate therein described, and whereas the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island has by decree entered, March 21, A. D. 1890, set off the said one fourth interest of Edwin G. Spooner to the Assignee of said Spooner in severalty.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage deed to the Island Savings Bank, the condition contained in the same being broken, there will be sold at public auction on the premises on SATURDAY, April 19, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of said Edwin G. Spooner at the time of the execution of said mortgage and which was set off by the Supreme Court to his assignee, in and to that certain lot of land in said Newport with a slaughter house and outbuildings thereon, bounded Northeasterly on land of J. S. Whitt, Martin Brown and others, Southeasterly on Warner street, Southwesterly on St. Mary's Corporation Cemetery, and Northwesterly partly on said Cemetery and partly on land of Abraham H. Tilley, containing eighty-five square feet of land, more or less. And there will also be sold on the premises next hereinafter described at public auction on said 19th day of April, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock and fifteen minutes, all the right, title and interest of said Edwin G. Spooner at the time of the execution of said mortgage and which was set off by the Supreme Court to his assignee in and to that lot of land with the dwelling house thereon situate in the said City of Newport, bounded Northerly on land of Ruth a L. Burdick; Easterly on Hall avenue, Southerly on the lot next hereinafter described; and Westerly on land of A. H. Tilley, containing five thousand square feet of land, more or less. And immediately after the sale of said premises there will be sold the premises next hereinafter described for said interest of said Edwin G. Spooner so assigned by the Supreme Court, in and to that lot of land situate in said City of Newport, and bounded Northerly on the lot next hereinbefore described; Easterly on Hall avenue, fifty feet; Southerly on land set off in said partition to Julia E. Gardner and others; and Westerly on land of A. H. Tilley, fifty feet, containing five thousand square feet of land, more or less.

And there will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, April 21st, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises in the Town of Middletown, all the said interest of said Edwin G. Spooner so assigned by the Supreme Court, in and to that lot of land containing five acres, more or less, bounded Westerly by land of Nathaniel Peckham; Northerly by land late of Eugene Sturtevant, and Easterly by land late of Eugene Sturtevant; and Southerly by a road running West from Indian Avenue called "Peckham's Lane."

The undersigned hereby give notice of their intention to bid at said sale.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK,
By S. H. NORMAN,
Treasurer.

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Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.—The election of town officers and the transaction of the ordinary business having been continued from Wednesday, April 2, to Friday, April 4, the electors convened in town meeting at the Town Hall on the last named date to complete the unfinished business referred on Wednesday, the second instant. The attendance was not as full as on Wednesday and some of the electors thought two town meetings in one week unwarranted, as requiring too much of their time and attention.

The only town officers voted for by ballot were Town Council and Town Sergeant. The total vote for council reached 141, which was 76 less than the vote for Senator two days previous. For Town Sergeant 125 votes were cast, 97 being for John D. Blair, the present incumbent and 28 for Elisha C. Peckham. Ballots were cast on three propositions respecting the repair, construction and improvements of the highways and on a proposition to purchase a stone crusher. The meeting, which all through the day was decidedly noisy and restless, got intensely excited over the matter of purchasing a stone crusher. The voters pushed, jostled and crowded one another in attempts to gain the ballot box. Two or three would speak at a time and only when the Moderator declared he would proceed no farther until quiet was restored, could the contending factions be prevailed upon to take their seats and doff their hats. But seats would not be retained long before all would again be up in arms before the Moderator. A gray-haired man, one of the oldest electors, characterized the meeting as rowdyish in the extreme. The simon-pure Democratic town meeting may be one of the safety valves of popular government, but evidently needs to be now and then readjusted, otherwise personal rights as well as public privileges are liable to serious invasion. However the proposition to purchase a stone crusher did not pass, lacking ten votes and there being 50 ayes and 86 noes. The proposition to include all taxes in one and appropriate $1,200, direct from the treasury for ordinary repairs on the highways to be made by surveyors to be appointed by the Town Council, was carried, there being 71 votes in its favor and 46 against it. The proposition to appropriate $5,000 from the treasury for the construction of macadamized roads, failed of a passage by only six votes, receiving 52 votes in its favor and 58 being cast against it. The other proposition to appropriate $5,000 in aid of the construction of improved roads where abuttors are willing to contribute one-half of the cost of making such improvement was adopted by a majority of 12 votes, having 64 in its favor and 52 contrary. This action abolishes the road tax and gives the Town Council an unconditional appropriation of only $1200 for the repair of the roads. Last year in addition to the highway tax of upwards of $2700 about $1000 was expended in widening and improving roads. Here is a great contrast. The voting for Town Council was emphatically mixed and complex. Some of the candidates were covertly stabbed while, ostensibly supported with the remainder of the ticket on which their names were printed. This was especially so in the case of William F. Peckham and A. Herbert Ward. Mr. Peckham was elected by a majority of 7 as first Councilman, while Mr. Ward, who received 30 more votes than Mr. Peckham, failed of an election as fourth Councilman by 4 votes. For first Councilman 12 different persons were voted for, and for the fourth Councilman not less than 11 persons received votes. In the first instance, a ticket bearing the names of William E. Coggeshall, Abram A. Brown, A. Herbert Ward, William Smith and Lionel H. Peabody was nominated. Then a ticket comprising the names of Messrs. Benjamin Wyatt, William F. Peckham, William E. Coggeshall, Isaac A. Sherman and A. Herbert Ward, the old town council, was nominated. Mr. Wyatt declined to run, and so did Messrs. Brown and Smith. This led to a renumbering, much scratching and the insertion of new names. As those only against the same number counted in determining the choice, some of those who received the most votes failed of an election as in the case of Mr. Ward, who got 113 votes in all, and was exceeded by only two other candidates, Mr. Peabody with 131 and Mr. Wm. E. Coggeshall with 139.

The following is an abstract of the vote for town council:

Wm. F. Peckham	55	Wm. E. Coggeshall	48
Maj. for Peckham	7	Scattering	29
Wm. E. Coggeshall	79	Abram A. Brown	48
Maj. for Coggeshall	21	Scattering	10
Isaac A. Sherman	92	A. Herbert Ward	40
Maj. for Sherman	40	Wm. E. Coggeshall	12
A. Herbert Ward	65	William Smith	35
No election by ballot		Scattering	34
Lionel H. Peabody	130	Scattering	9
Maj. for Peabody	121		

After counting the ballots and finding no choice for 4th councilman the question arose as to whether the meeting should be adjourned for another election or whether the vacancy should at once be filled. After various arguments pro and con, Mr. Ward who had received four-fifths of the votes cast for any candidate for council was elected 4th councilman, no elector objecting thereto. The following is a list of the town officers elected, viz:

Moderator—James Anthony.

Town Clerk—Albert L. Chase.

Town Council, Court of Probate and Overseers of the Poor—1. William F. Peckham; 2. William E. Coggeshall; 3. Isaac A. Sherman; 4. A. Herbert Ward; 5. Lionel H. Peabody.

Justices of the Peace—Nathaniel Peckham, George A. Brown, [illegible] Coggeshall and Elisha C. Peckham.

Town Treasurer—Charles H. Ward, salary $75.

Town Sergeant—John D. Blair.

Auctioneers—Nathaniel Peckham, James Anthony and John Peckham.

Assessors of Taxes—Joshua Coggeshall, Benjamin Wyatt, William Smith, Jethro J. Peckham and Nathaniel Peckham.

Collector of Taxes—James Anthony, salary $[illegible].

Fence Viewers—Elisha C. Peckham, George E. Ward and William J. Chase.

Town Auditors—Joshua Coggeshall, A. Herbert Ward and John Peckham.

Surveyors of Highways—To be elected by Town Council.

Commissioner on the Stone Bridge at Howland's Ferry—Melville Bull.

Committee in charge of the Middletown Cemetery—Charles Peckham, 2d, William Smith and Charles H. Ward.

Four hundred dollars was appropriated for the improvement of said Cemetery.

The rate of tax was fixed at 60 cents on each $100, of ratable property. All taxes will be included in one and collected by the Collector.

The sum of $1800 was appropriated for the maintenance of the public schools and the Rev. J. Francis Cooper and Lionel H. Peabody were elected members of the Public School committee to fill the two vacancies existing therein.

The Town Treasurer was authorized to hire money to an amount not exceeding $15,000 in the aggregate.

By the annual report of the Treasurer it appears that the total liabilities of the town amount to $8,462.89.

The balance of $426.84 standing to the credit of the Sachuest Beach Fund was ordered to be covered into the treasury which will reduce the liabilities to about $8,000.

The Assessors of Taxes were directed to visit the different parcels of real estate in the town and make a new valuation thereof.

PORTSMOUTH.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday the 31st ult., as a board of canvassers, the following business was attended to:

PROBATE BUSINESS.—John W. Watts' account as administrator on the estate of Lorenzo D. Watts; Lorenzo D. Tallman's account as guardian of John Tallman, and George Anthony's account as guardian of the person and estate of Mary C. Anthony, were allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition of Amy C. Thomas, praying that she be released from her appointment as executrix of the will of Gardner Thomas, was postponed to the second Monday in April.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.—The annual account of the keeper of the town asylum was examined, allowed and placed on file in the town clerk's office. John F. Chase was appointed assistant moderator until one shall be elected by the town and qualified. The town clerk by and with the consent of the town council appointed Resteom P. Manchester as deputy town clerk.

The petition of Joseph Church & Co., praying that their oil works in this town be located where they now are situated, was postponed to the second Monday in April, for further consideration, at the request of the parties interested therein.

The following bills were allowed and orders given for their payment: of the supervisors of the highways in their several districts, as follows: Alex. G. Manchester, No. 2, for work on the road, $11.89; Cornelius S. Greene, No. 12, for shoveling snow, $3.80; Wm. L. Sisson, No. 1, for work on the road, $150; Josiah C. Gifford, No. 13, for work on the roads, $30; Andrew J. Huling, keeper of town asylum one year, $400; Benj. Greene, M. D., for medicine and attendance at town asylum one year, $4; Edward Almy, salary of commissioner of asylum one year, $30; George S. Sherman, for services as town sergeant to date, $11; Henry Anthony, for preparing the town hall for state election under the ballot reform law, $27.51; Philip B. Chase, taking the school census, $20; same for collecting, recording, copying and returning to the secretary of the state board of health, births, marriages and deaths, $16.50; bounties paid on minks, skunks, etc., $12.75; canvassers and clerks' fees this day, $12.

At the annual school meeting, in the "Vaucluse District," held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Edward A. Coggeshall.
Clerk—Resteom P. Manchester.
Trustee, Treasurer and Collector—Robert W. Anthony.

LITTLE COMPTON.

Henry Fowle of Little Compton, R. I., received probably fatal injuries by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun Tuesday afternoon. The gun lay in a wheelbarrow. Fowle picked up a stone and threw it at his dog, but missed his aim, and the stone hit the gun, which was discharged. The entire contents entered Fowle's abdomen, inflicting dangerous wounds. Physicians were summoned. Drs. Gould of Adamsville, R. I., and Taylor of New Bedford, succeeded in extracting some of the shot, but his injuries resulted fatally next morning. The entire contents of the gun were buried in Fowle's abdomen, and his watch chain and pieces of clothing were embedded deep in the wounds.

Deaths in Newport for week ending with Thursday, April 10, 1890.

		Causes of Death.	
Whole number	5	Diarrhoea Chronic	1
Under 5 years	[illegible]	Heart Disease	1
20 to 40 yrs.	[illegible]	Phthisis	1
40 to 60 yrs.	[illegible]	Pneumonia	1
60 to 80 yrs.	[illegible]		
Over 80 yrs.	[illegible]		
American Descent	[illegible]		
Foreign Descent	[illegible]		

Oldest 72 years, 0 mos. 0 dys.; youngest, 28 yrs. 0 mos. 0 dys.; average 57 yrs., 9 mos. 2 dys.

P. S. KAULL,
Ex-Off. Board of Health.

New Advertisements

NOTICE
—AND—
WARNING.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 5, 1890.

1st. All owners and keepers of dogs of whatage soever, must license the said dogs during this month, at this office, $1.15 for males, $5.15 for females.

2d. Said dogs may be licensed during the month of May, but, in that case, $1 extra will be charged, $2.15 for males, $6.15 for females.

3d. Every dog found by the policemen after June 1st not collared, marked and numbered as directed by law, will be seized and destroyed.

4th. Penalty for keeping dogs not licensed, collared and marked, $20 and costs.

HENRY E. TURNER, Jr.,
Chief of Police.

4-12

SHELF PAPER.

BEST QUALITY,
—AT—
GEO. B. CARR'S,
172 Thames Street.

NOTICE
Canvass.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing, correcting and completing the WARD LISTS of voters qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in Newport, for the WARD MEETINGS to be holden on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1890.

Witness my hand,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

4-12

PUBLIC HEARING.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that the legislative HIGHWAY COMMISSION will give a third and final public hearing upon any changes are needed in the present laws concerning the construction and maintenance of the public highways throughout the State, on WEDNESDAY, April 16, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., at the State House, House of Representatives, Providence.

MELVILLE BULL,
Chairman.

4-12

Auction Sale of Cows

ON WASHINGTON SQUARE,

SATURDAY, April 19, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., if pleasant, if not, the next fair day.

The cows, 10 in number, are the property of Patrick Hayes, and will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

FRED W. GREENE,
Auctioneer.

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QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS.

500 Honeysuckles, Ampelopsis or Boston Ivy, Carnas.

1000 Chrysanthemums, Violets, blue, white and Lavender, Daisies, Forget-me-not, Polyanthus, Calendulas, 1000 June Pinks

WILSON'S GREENHOUSES, 346 B'WAY.

A. C. Landers' Column.

CURTAIN POLES.

Vestibule Rods.

Drapery Chains,

THE

Largest * Assortment

AND THE

Lowest Prices.

A Complete Pole

FOR 29c.

5-ft poles in walnut, ash, ebony or cherry, with all brass trimmings, for 29c.

Fancy * Brass Trimmings.

5-ft. poles in walnut, cherry, ash or ebony, have heavy brass brackets, rings and fancy brass ends, for 39, 63, 73, 95 cts.

WITH

Wood Trimmings

For 39c.

5-ft. poles in walnut or ash, with fancy wood ends and large rings and brackets for 39c.

Old Oak & Walnut.

The finest polished poles in Old Oak or Walnut have extra large brackets, ends, and rings, for 95c.

All Brass Poles

With heavy brass trimmings, for 73, 95, 1 90.

DRAPERY CHAINS,

For 23, 34, 39c. per pair.

Brass Vestibule Rod,

7c. per foot.

ALSO

Vestibule Rings,
Brackets & Sockets,
Curtain Pins, etc.

A. C. Landers,

167 THAMES STREET,

Covell's Block.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage of real estate made and executed by John O. Conner (with Kate O. Conner, his wife, joining therein in release of her right of dowery, in favor of David B. Reap, dated October 29, 1883, and recorded in the Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, in Volume 15 of the records of Mortgages at page 274, in the office of the City Clerk in said City of Newport, the condition of said mortgage having been broken and having remained broken for more than ten days, the said mortgagee (he still being the owner of said mortgage) will sell at Public Auction on the land hereinafter described at 12 o'clock noon, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1890, all the right, title and interest which at the time of the execution of said mortgage the said John O. Conner and Kate O. Conner, his wife, had in and to that certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling house, stable and other improvements thereon situate on the southerly side of Bellow avenue in said City of Newport, and bounded northerly one hundred (100) feet on said Bellow avenue, easterly one hundred (100) feet on land now or late of Hannah Rudolph, southerly one hundred (100) feet on land now or late of William H. Thurston, and westerly one hundred (100) feet on land now or late of the said Thurston. And said mortgagee hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said property at said sale.

DAVID B. REAP,
Mortgagee.

Newport, R. I., April 11th, 1890.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed made and executed by Benjamin Cozzens, Emma E. Cozzens and Edward C. Cozzens, bearing date May 3, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the Land Evidence of Newport, Book Numbered 21, pages 148, etc., the condition of which has been broken, there will be sold by public auction on the premises on the east side of Brinley street in the City of Newport, on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the mortgagors at the time of the execution of the said mortgage in and to that lot or parcel of land situate in said Newport, bounded northerly on land now or formerly of Philip Rider, seventy-eight feet, more or less; easterly partly on land of William Riggs and partly on lands now or formerly of Philip Rider, sixty-seven feet; southerly on land now or formerly of Philip Rider, seventy-eight feet, more or less; westerly on Brinley street, sixty-three feet, with the buildings and improvements thereon; be all the said measurements more or less.

The Mortgagee hereby gives notice of his intention to bid at said sale.

HENRY B. HAZARD,
Mortgagee.

Newport, March 15, 1890.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc. SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Newport, January 18, A. D. 1890.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, within and for the County of Newport, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1890, and returnable to the March term of said Court, A. D. 1890, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the second day of October, A. D. 1889, in favor of Lewis Brown and John Howard, copartners as Brown & Howard, both of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, plaintiffs, and against George P. Leonard, of the City and County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island, defendant, I have this day at 15 minutes past 12 o'clock P. M., levied the said execution on all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, George P. Leonard, had on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1889, at 45 minutes past 2 o'clock P. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwesterly on Warner street two hundred (200) feet; Northeasterly on Gould street one hundred and nine (109) feet; then Southeasterly on land of George Cozzens one hundred (100) feet; and again northeasterly on land of George Cozzens one hundred (100) feet six and ½ inches; then Southeasterly on land formerly of Martha S. Cozzens one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly on Pond avenue two hundred and eleven (211) feet and two inches, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described.

AND

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office in the State House in the city of Newport, in said County of Newport on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees, and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WM. LOVIE TILLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc. SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Newport, October 14, A. D. 1889.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Providence, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1889, and returnable to the December term of said Court, A. D. 1889, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1888, in favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., a corporation duly created by law and having an office and place of business in the City and County of Providence and State aforesaid, plaintiff, and against George P. Leonard, of the City and County of Newport, in State aforesaid, defendant, I have this day at 45 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M. levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, George P. Leonard, had on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, at 30 minutes past 9 o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwesterly on Warner street, two hundred feet; Northeasterly on Gould street, land of Timothy Pay and Mary Shea, land of Martha A. Cozzens and land of William Ormsby, two hundred feet; Southeasterly on land of Timothy Pay and Mary Shea and land of the Improved Perpetual Building Association, two hundred feet; and Southwesterly on Pond avenue, two hundred feet, be the said measurements more or less.

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheriff's Office in the State House in said City of Newport in said County on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr.,
Sheriff.

12-28

NEWPORT, Sc. NEWPORT, Jan. 20, A. D. 1890.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to MONDAY, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the same hour and place of sale above named.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr.,
Sheriff.

1-25

NEWPORT Sc. Newport, March 24, A. D. 1890.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, at 30 minutes past 11 o'clock A. M., and place of sale above named.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr.,
Sheriff.

3-29

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Executrix of the last will and testament of LUKE LAWRENCE, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARY LAWRENCE,
Executrix.

Portsmouth, April 12, 1890.

—BY—

THOS. BURLINGHAM,

Aquidneck Hall, 83 Mill Street

AUCTIONEER.

Storage for furniture, pianos, oil paintings, etc., household furniture. Bankrupt stock and jobbing of merchandise bought for cash. Sale every Thursday at 10 A. M. [illegible]

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
April 7, 1890.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Administrator on the estate of

GEORGE S. HAZARD,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK,
Probate Clerk.

4-12

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
April 7, A. D. 1890.

ON THE PETITION in writing of George F. Crandall, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

EDWARD M. CRANDALL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK,
Probate Clerk.

4-12

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
April 7, A. D. 1890.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Administrator on the estate of

CATHERINE O. L. HAMMETT,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account of administration on said estate, showing distribution as ordered by this Court, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK,
Probate Clerk.

4-12

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island,
April 10, A. D. 1890.

MARY O'BRIEN and CATHERINE M. LYNCH, having this day filed in this office their petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK O'BRIEN,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Patrick J. Lynch, of said Newport, or some other suitable person; and said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, in said Newport.

EDWIN S. BURDICK,
Probate Clerk.

4-12

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
March 31, A. D. 1890.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Mary Ann Toomey, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

PATRICK TOOMEY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 21st day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK,
Probate Clerk.

4-5

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.
March 31, A. D. 1890.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed by this Court to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

IRENA SHERMAN,

widow, late of said Middletown, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report thereon.

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 21st day of April next, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clerk.

4-5

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
March 24, 1890.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator on the estate of

JOHN DEMING,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his second account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance which may be found due from him as such Administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 14th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK,
Probate Clerk.

3-29

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
March 24, 1890.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

EMILY J. BURTON,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report.

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 14th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK,
Probate Clerk.

3-29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of SARAH HODGES, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

DANIEL A. SMITH,
Administrator.

Newport, March 28, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed Administrator on the estate of THOMAS BRANN, late of Middletown, R. I., deceased, by the Court of Probate of said Middletown, and has duly qualified himself as such Administrator by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS,
Administrator.

Newport, April 5, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed Administrator on the estate of LUCY N. FREEBORN, widow, late of Middletown, R. I., deceased, by the Court of Probate of said Middletown, and has duly qualified himself as such Administrator by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS,
Administrator.

Newport, R. I., April 5, 1890.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Jamestown, Executor of the last will and testament of ELIZABETH DOCKRAY, late of Jamestown, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN W. POTTER,
Executor.

Jamestown, April 3, 1890.